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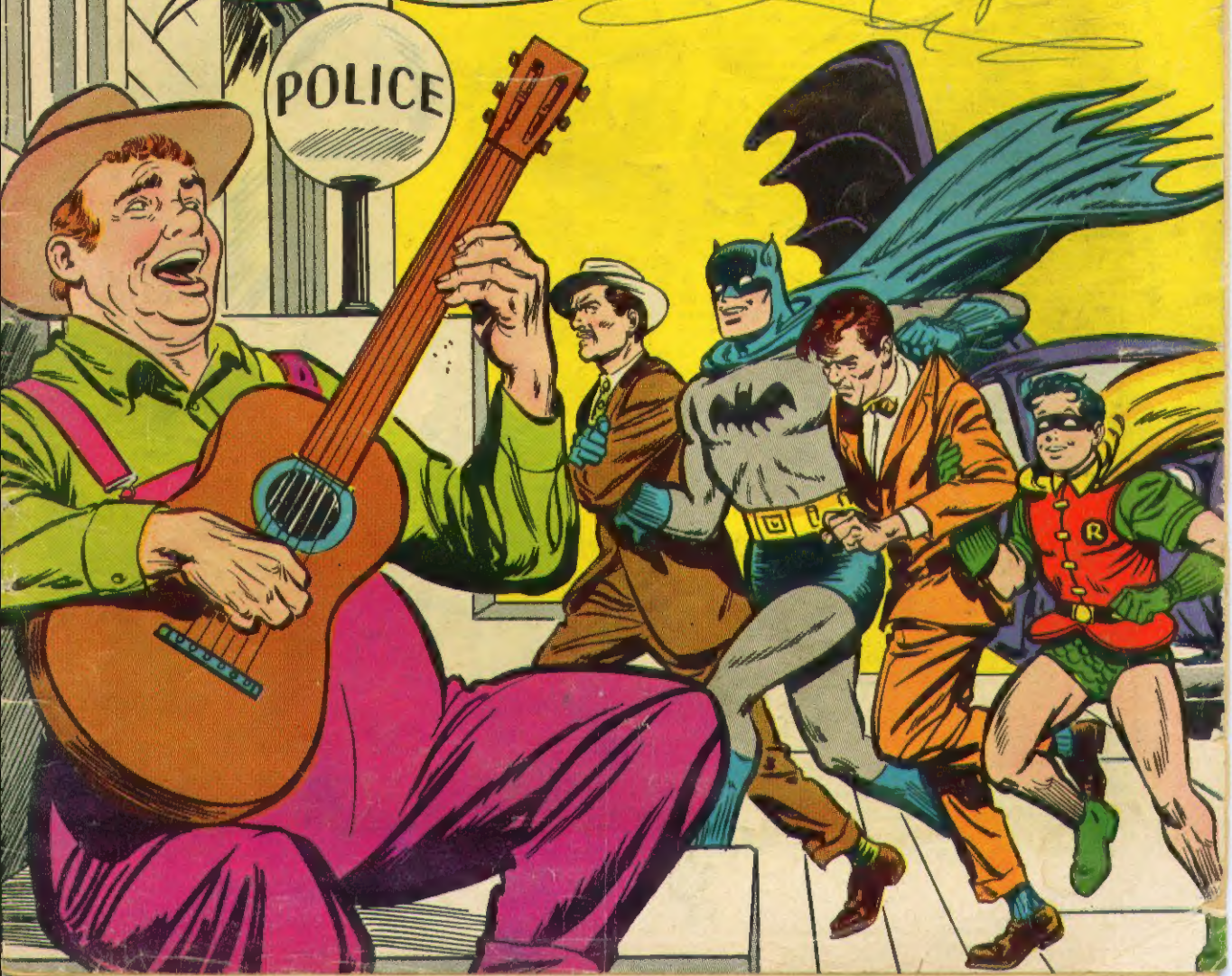


# BATMAN

NONE KNOWS FROM  
WHERE THEY COME  
NOR WHEN,  
BUT THEY STRIKE  
LIKE LIGHTNING  
AT EVIL MEN!  
**BATMAN AND ROBIN!**

Featuring  
**"The BALLAD  
of BATMAN!"**

*Anthony  
Mango*







Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY

**YOU Can do ALL I did!**

I gained **25 Terrific LBS. of HANDSOME POWER-PACKED MUSCLES** all over!

I improved my **HE-MAN LOOKS 1000%**

I won **NEW STRENGTH** for money-making work!  
for WINNING at all SPORTS!

I won **NEW POPULARITY** Won NEW FRIENDS, BOYS & GIRLS  
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**Hi Pal!**  
**Win \$100**  
as I just did!



"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Every-body admires his build," says Nellie.  
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You'll be A Real ATHLETE in ALL SPORTS Soon after YOU mail Coupon.

Jim is a WINNER in ALL SPORTS NOW. YOU will be, too, soon.

COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me 10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY IN YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

"Congratulations, John! At last you mailed the coupon as EVERY MAN should. Soon You'll be as big and strong as I am," says Jim Norman to John Luckus

**NO!** I don't care how skinny or flabby you are I'll make you OVER by the SAME method I turned myself from a wreck to the strongest of the strong. Why can't I do for you what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows like You?

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES Gain Pounds, INCHES FAST!

**YES!** You'll see INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to your ARMS and CHEST. Your BACK and SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels you'll gain SIZE, POWER, SPEED. You'll be A WINNER in EVERYTHING you tackle.

How did I do ALL This? I mailed the Coupon and got These **5** PICTURE-PACKED HE-MAN COURSES Which YOU can NOW get FREE



GET ALL 5 FREE

YOU CAN WIN a BIG 15" SILVER CUP as I just did with YOUR NAME engraved on it!



JIM NORMAN

**AFTER**

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

**BEFORE**

He Mailed Coupon

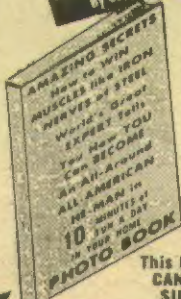
90 lb. Skeleton

He says, I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle



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# BATMAN

WITH  
**ROBIN**  
-THE BOY WONDER-

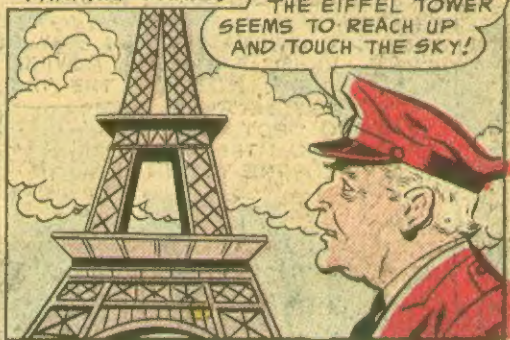
CAN YOU IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE BATMAN AND ROBIN NEED TAKE BUT ONE STEP TO GET FROM CAIRO TO CALCUTTA-- WHERE ANOTHER STEP CAN TAKE THEM TO A MAYAN TEMPLE, AND ANOTHER STEP TO THE EIFFEL TOWER? YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT'S POSSIBLE? THEN SEE FOR YOURSELF AS THEY SEEMINGLY SPAN WHOLE CITIES WITH SEVEN-LEAGUE BOOTS WHEN THEY MEET...

## THE **GUARDIAN** OF **100 CITIES!**

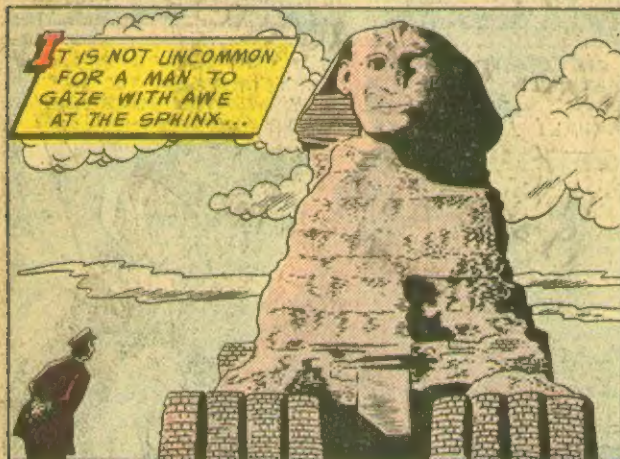


BUT IT IS UNCOMMON WHEN THIS SAME MAN NEED ONLY TURN HIS HEAD TO LOOK AT THE FAMILIAR LANDMARK OF FARAWAY PARIS!

THE EIFFEL TOWER SEEMS TO REACH UP AND TOUCH THE SKY!



HOW IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THIS MAN TO TAKE ONLY ONE STEP AND SUDDENLY BE TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY?



IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR A MAN TO GAZE WITH AWE AT THE SPHINX...

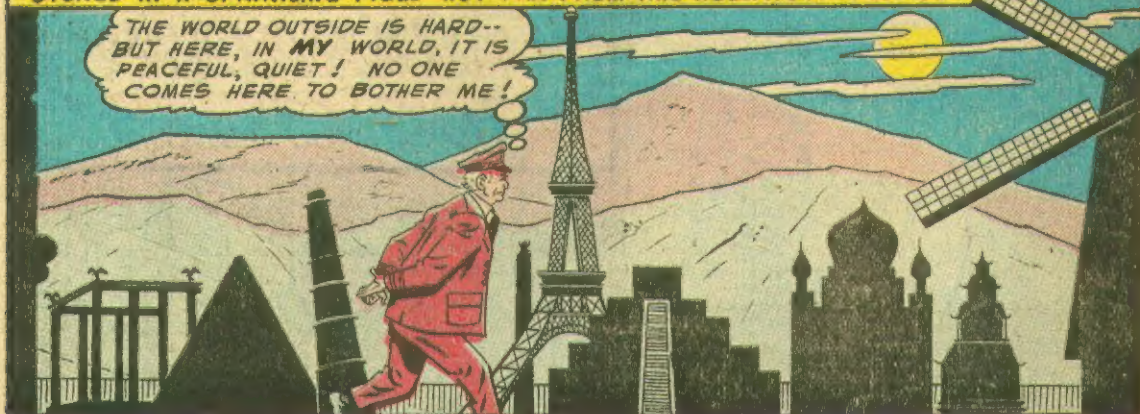
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THE "EIFFEL TOWER" AND THE "SPHINX" ARE ONLY REPLICAS LIKE OTHER MOVIE SETS STORED IN A SPRAWLING FIELD NOT FAR FROM THIS HOLLYWOOD STUDIO...

THE WORLD OUTSIDE IS HARD-- BUT HERE, IN MY WORLD, IT IS PEACEFUL, QUIET! NO ONE COMES HERE TO BOTHER ME!



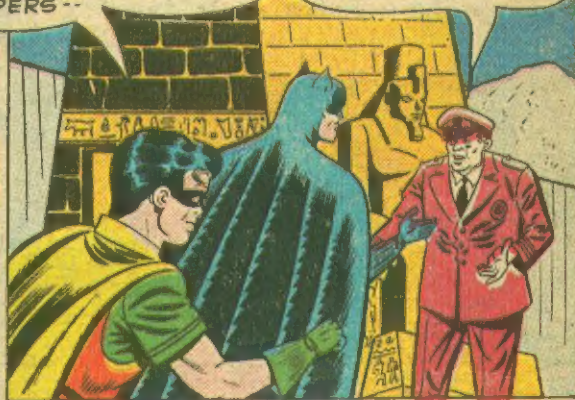
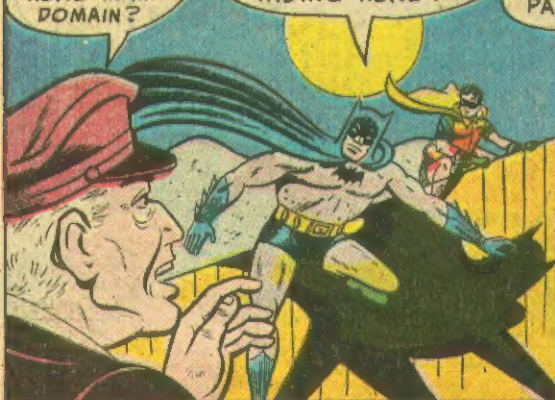
SUDDENLY, TWO COSTUMED FIGURES ENTER...

BATMAN AND ROBIN! WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE IN MY DOMAIN?

HUH? WHY, WE GOT A TIP THAT SOME ESCAPED CONVICTS MIGHT BE HIDING HERE!

SHAG DARNELL, THE GANGSTER, AND THREE OTHER CONVICTS BROKE JAIL THIS MORNING! IT WAS IN ALL THE NEWSPAPERS--

I DON'T READ THE NEWSPAPERS. I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD! THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE IT!

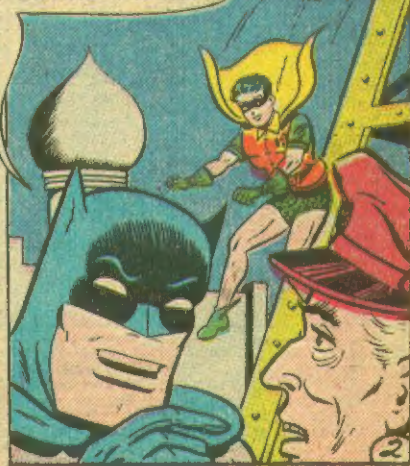


GET OFF THE EIFFEL TOWER! YOU'VE NO RIGHT THERE!

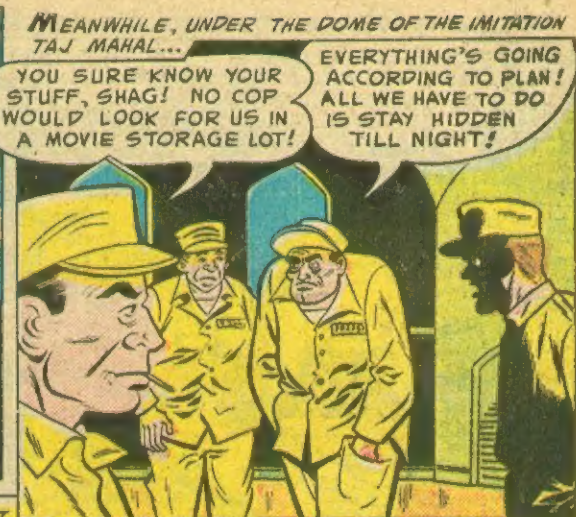
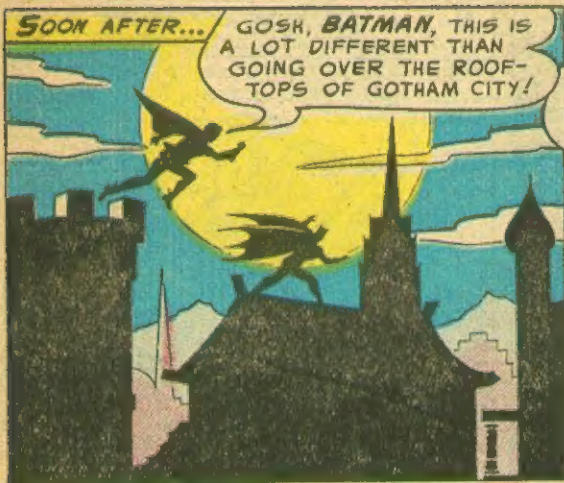
IF THOSE CONVICTS ARE HIDING AROUND HERE, ROBIN MAY BE ABLE TO SPOT THEM FROM THE TOP OF THE TOWER!

WHISPER: BATMAN, I SAW SOMETHING MOVING NEAR THE TAJ MAHAL!

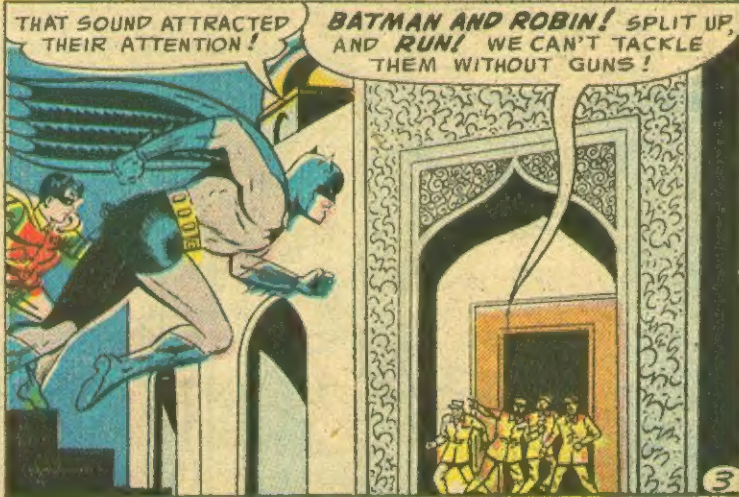
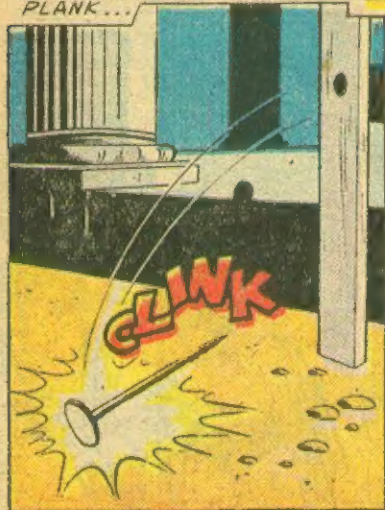
WATCHMAN, I WANT YOU TO PHONE THE POLICE! TELL THEM TO GET HERE QUICKLY AND TO SURROUND THE ENTIRE AREA!





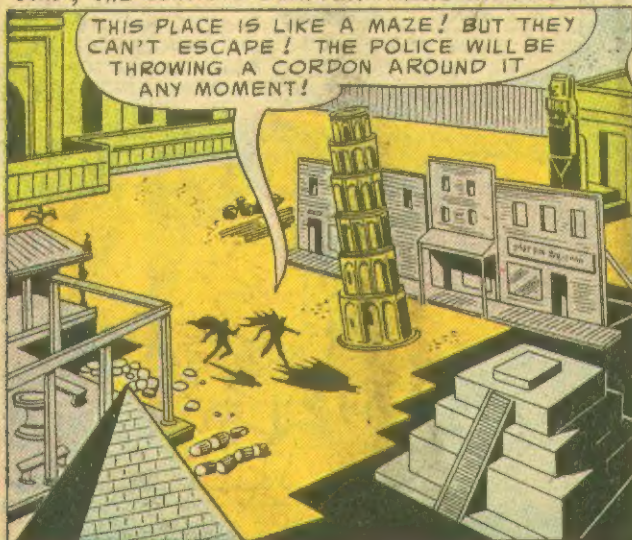


BUT, ABRUPTLY, AS THEIR WEIGHT CAUSES A LOOSE NAIL TO FALL FROM A PLANK...





AND, THE CONVICTS SCATTER AMONG THE PROPS...

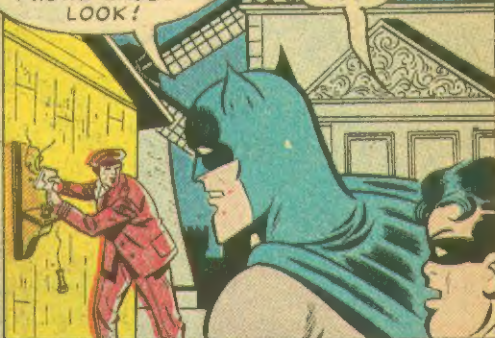


THIS PLACE IS LIKE A MAZE! BUT THEY CAN'T ESCAPE! THE POLICE WILL BE THROWING A CORDON AROUND IT ANY MOMENT!

BUT, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN RETURN TO THE WATCHMAN...

GREAT SCOTT! HE NEVER MADE THE PHONE CALL! LOOK!

HE'S RIPPED THE PHONE SO WE CAN'T USE IT!



NOW I REMEMBER YOU! ROGER STANTON, THE MOVIE STAR! YOU WERE A GREAT ACTOR ONCE!

YES, ONCE I WAS THE IDOL OF THE WORLD! THE PEOPLE OF EVERY CITY APPLAUDED ME... UNTIL I STARTED SLIPPING!

A BATTLE BETWEEN CONVICTS AND POLICE WOULD DAMAGE MY BUILDINGS... MY CITIES! THIS IS MY WORLD! I WON'T HAVE YOU WRECKING ANY PART OF IT!

THAT POSE-- IT'S FAMILIAR--



BUT THE PUBLIC GREW TIRED OF ME! THEY STOPPED APPLAUDING! IT WAS AS IF THE WORLD TURNED ITS BACK ON ME!

SO I TURNED MY BACK ON IT AND MADE THIS MY WORLD! HERE I'M MASTER OF PARIS, CAIRO, VENICE, BARCELONA-- I'M THE KING OF A HUNDRED CITIES!

...CITIES MADE OF PLASTER AND PAINTED CANVAS! A FAKE WORLD!





AND YOU'RE A FAKE, A COWARD!  
OTHER PEOPLE HAVE HAD **BAD** TIMES,  
BUT THEY DIDN'T GIVE UP! BUT YOU--  
YOU CAME HERE TO HIDE IN THIS  
DREAM WORLD BECAUSE YOU'RE  
AFRAID OF REALITY!

I--I--

MAYBE THAT  
WILL BRING HIM  
TO HIS SENSES!

I HOPE SO! MEANWHILE,  
WE'VE GOT TO PLAN SOME  
WAY WE CAN ROUND UP  
SHAG DARNELL'S MOB!



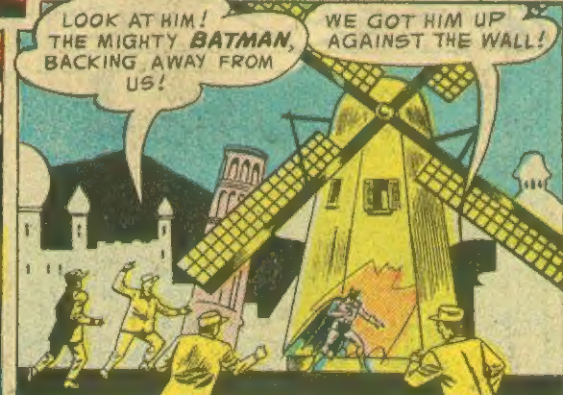
SOON AFTER...

THERE'S **BATMAN**--  
ALONE! ROBIN  
MUST BE LOOKING  
AROUND SOMEWHERE  
ELSE! NOW'S OUR  
CHANCE!



LOOK AT HIM!  
THE MIGHTY **BATMAN**,  
BACKING AWAY FROM  
US!

WE GOT HIM UP  
AGAINST THE WALL!



AND HIS PLUMMETING FIGURE STARTS THE WIND-  
MILL BLADES CHURNING!

**BATMAN'S** PLAN  
WORKED! HE USED  
HIMSELF AS BAIT TO  
DRAW OUT THE  
CONVICTS!



AT THAT INSTANT, ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER,  
LEAPS FROM A WINDMILL WINDOW...



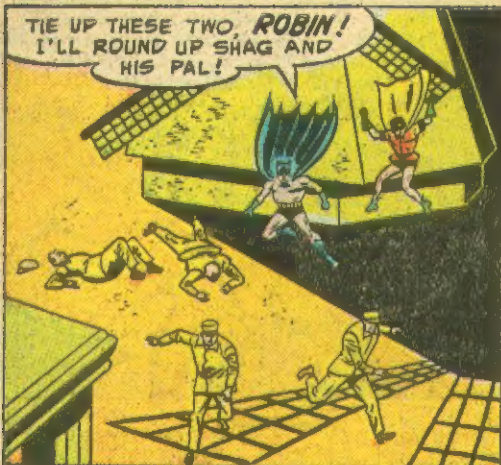




# BATMAN



TIE UP THESE TWO, **ROBIN!**  
I'LL ROUND UP SHAG AND  
HIS PAL!



TO KEEP THEM IN SIGHT, **BATMAN** SWIFTLY SCALES  
A CHINESE PAGODA...

I SEE THEM! THEY'VE GOT  
A GOOD HEAD START, BUT I KNOW  
HOW TO COPE WITH THAT!

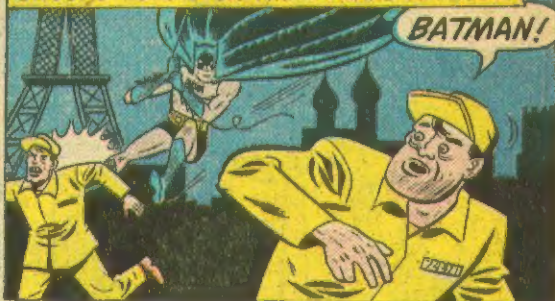


THAT EGYPTIAN  
OBELISK IS JUST  
THE RIGHT  
HEIGHT!



LIKE SOME WINGED CREATURE, **BATMAN**  
SWOOPS DOWN OVER THE BIZARRE SKYLINE...

**BATMAN!**



ONLY SHAG REMAINS FREE NOW, BUT **BATMAN'S**  
PURSUIT IS SUDDENLY BLOCKED BY THE  
APPEARANCE OF--

**STANTON!** GET  
OUT OF THE WAY!  
YOU'RE LETTING  
HIM ESCAPE!

YOU'VE GOT TO STOP! I  
WON'T HAVE YOU USING MY  
BUILDINGS... MY CITIES...  
FOR YOUR PRIVATE  
BATTLES!

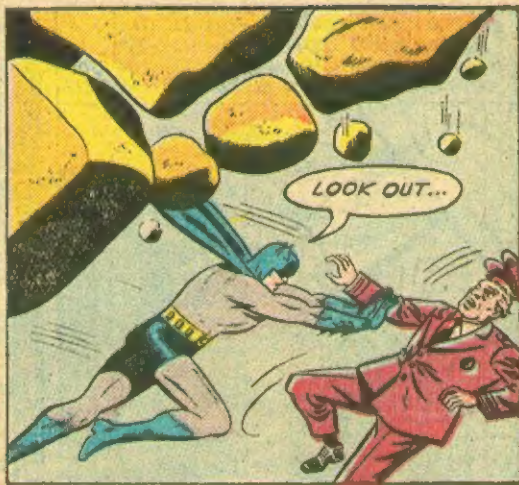


"PRIVATE" BATTLES? DON'T YOU  
REALIZE IT'S YOUR FIGHT, TOO?  
YOUR "WORLD" HAS BEEN  
INVADED BY CRIMINALS!  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING  
TO DO ABOUT IT?

THEY'RE SO  
BUSY TALKIN'  
THEY WON'T  
NOTICE  
ME!



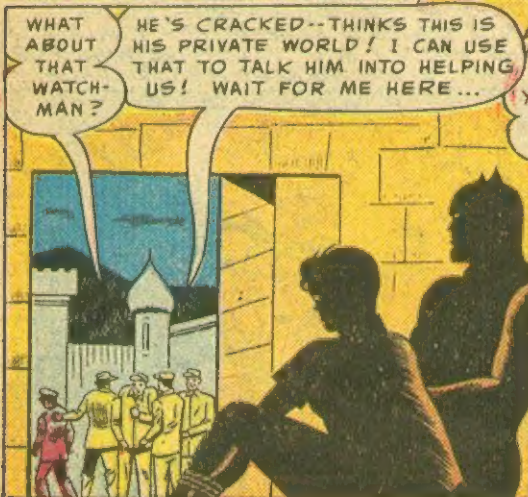




TYING UP BATMAN, SHAG SLIPS BACK...



FREEING HIS CRONIES, SHAG HAS THE BOUND BATMAN AND ROBIN TAKEN INTO A REPLICA OF A MAYAN PYRAMID...



HE LEAVES, AND MINUTES LATER...

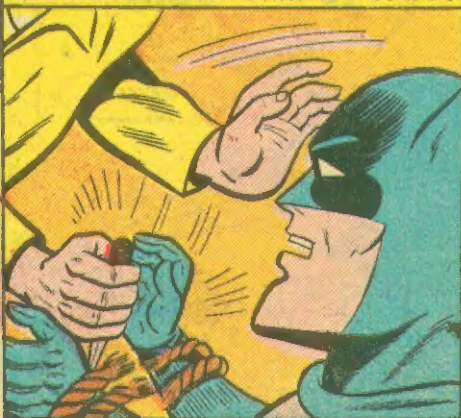
I HAD TO CONVINCE HIM! I TOLD HIM WE'D LEAVE HIS WORLD TONIGHT! HE'S SO GLAD TO GET RID OF US, HE'S GONNA BE OUR PLANE SPOTTER SO WE CAN STAY UNDER COVER UNTIL IT COMES!

AND NOW I'M GONNA DO SOMETHING I'VE WANTED TO DO FOR A LONG TIME-- UNMASK BATMAN!





BUT AS ONE HAND IS POISED OVER **BATMAN'S COWL**-- THE OTHER HAND, HIDDEN FROM THE CONVICTS, SUDDENLY SLASHES **BATMAN'S BONDS**!

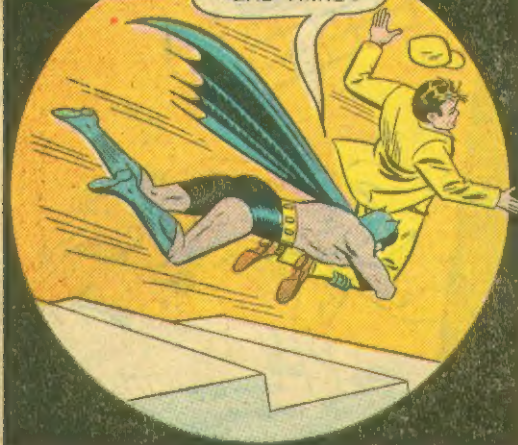


AND THEN, **BATMAN ERUPTS INTO ACTION!**



SHAG HAS GONE CRAZY! HE'S FREED **BATMAN!** I'M LAMMIN'!

A MOVIE PROP JAIL WILL HOLD SHAG'S MOB UNTIL THEY'RE TAKEN TO THE REAL THING!



LATER, A MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED...

STANTON-- IT WAS YOU!

YES! I TOOK SHAG BY SURPRISE WHEN HE LEFT YOU TWO IN THE MAYAN PYRAMID! AFTER KNOCKING HIM OUT, I PUT ON MAKEUP I KEEP IN MY ROOM. I HAD TO PLAY THE PART OF SHAG TO FREE **BATMAN!**



WHAT ACTING! YOU NOT ONLY FOOLED **BATMAN** AND ME, BUT EVEN SHAG'S CRONIES!

THE STUDIO WILL OFFER YOU A CONTRACT AFTER THIS! YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BEGIN YOUR CAREER AGAIN!

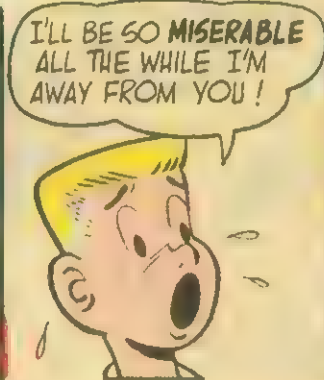
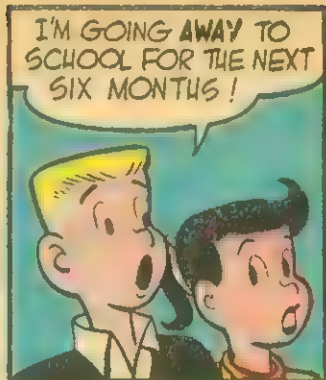
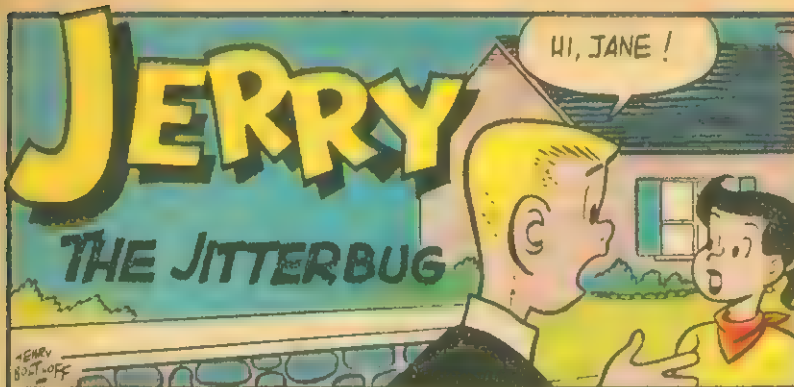


AND SO, AFTER POLICE ARRIVE, ROGER STANTON LEAVES A MAKE-BELIEVE WORLD AND WALKS PROUDLY INTO THE OUTSIDE WORLD OF REALITY, READY TO MEET ITS CHALLENGE...

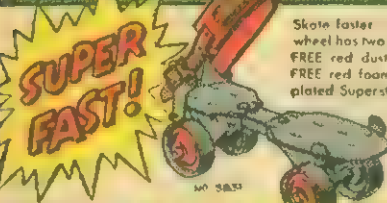
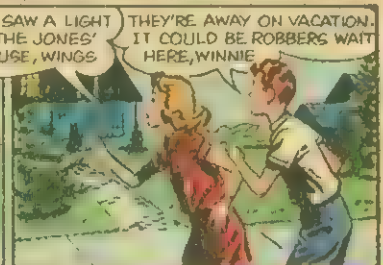
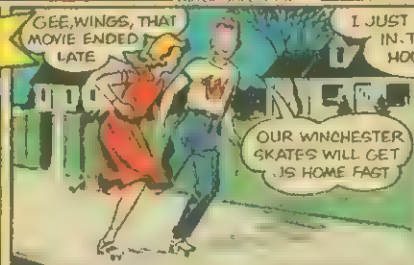


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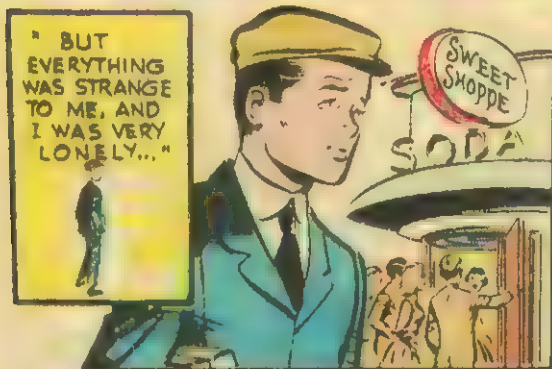
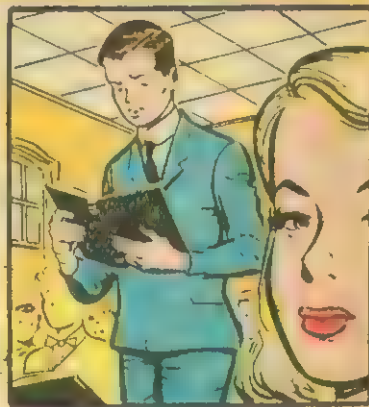
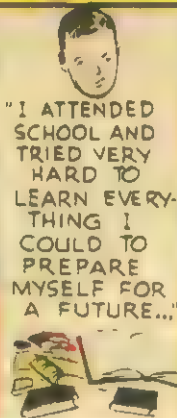
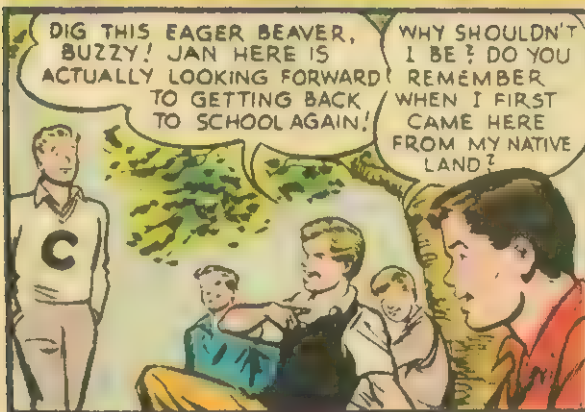
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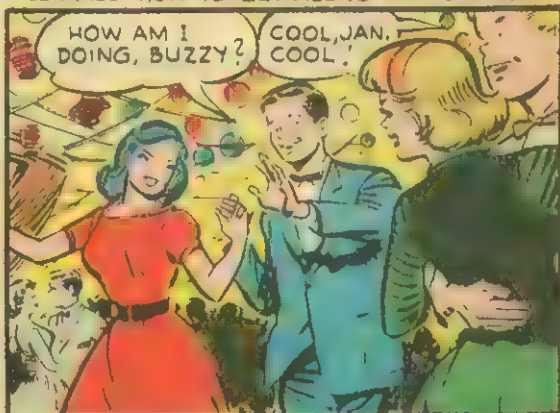
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# Buzzy asks: "What Are YOU Getting out of School?"



"BUT SOON I BEGAN TO MAKE FRIENDS AND LEARNED HOW TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS..."



"AND I FOUND A WHOLE NEW WORLD OPENING UP BEFORE ME... IN SPORTS... DRAMATICS... SHOPWORK..."



THAT'S WHAT SCHOOL MEANS TO ME--NOT ONLY THE LEARNING AND THE STUDYING BUT ALL THOSE OTHER THINGS YOU GET A CHANCE TO DO.

Y'KNOW, FELLERS. JAN'S HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD! WE TAKE ALL THESE THINGS SO MUCH FOR GRANTED THAT WE FORGET WE'RE GETTING A FREE EDUCATION--PLUS!







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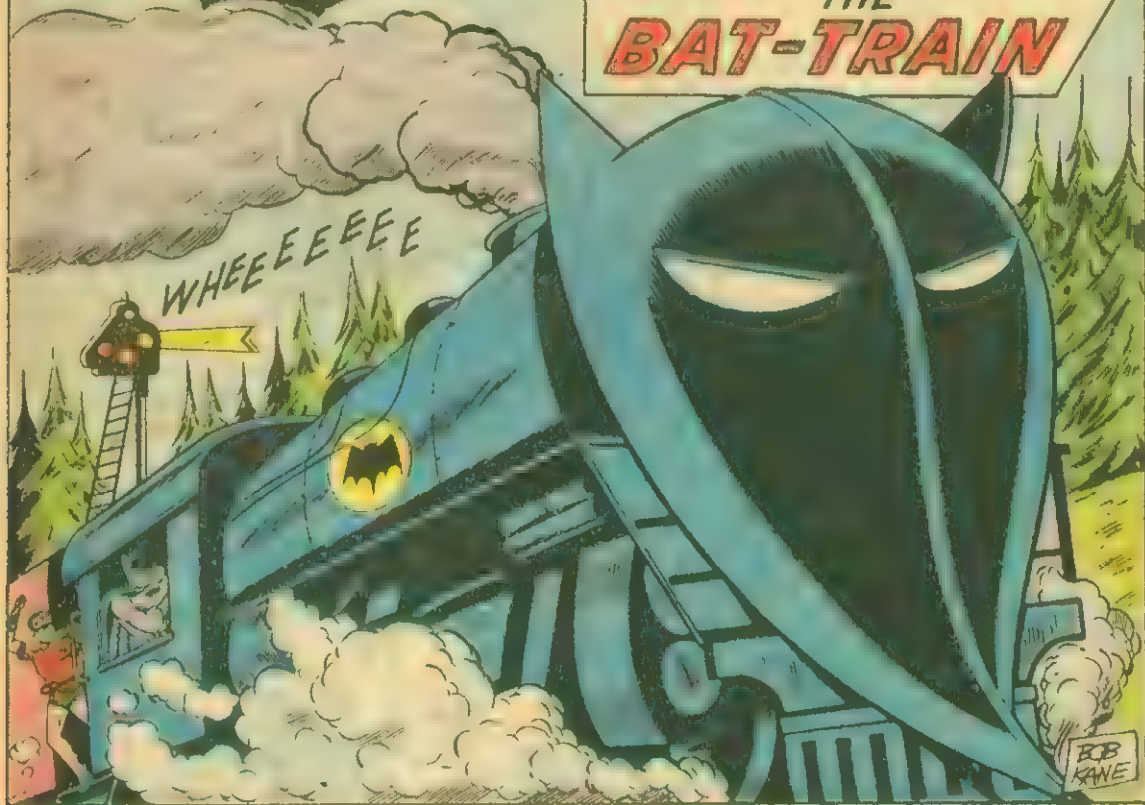


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WITH **ROBIN**  
THE BOY WONDER

THE WAIL OF A LOCOMOTIVE WHISTLE, THE HISS OF STEAM, THE CLANG OF RACING IRON WHEELS -- AND THE MOST GLAMOROUS OF ALL TRAINS SPEEDS THROUGH THE NIGHT. FOR THIS IS **BATMAN'S** OWN TRAIN, THE **BAT-CAVE-ON-RAILS** THAT CARRIES THE DYNAMIC DUO DEEPER INTO A MENACING MYSTERY! AND THAT MYSTERY THREATENS NOT ONLY **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** THEMSELVES BUT ALSO THEIR SWIFT STREAM-LINER...

## THE BAT-TRAIN



FROM THE GOTHAM CITY TERMINAL, THE STRANGEST TRAIN IN HISTORY STEAMS FORTH...

LOOK, THERE ARE **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** WAVING GOODBYE!

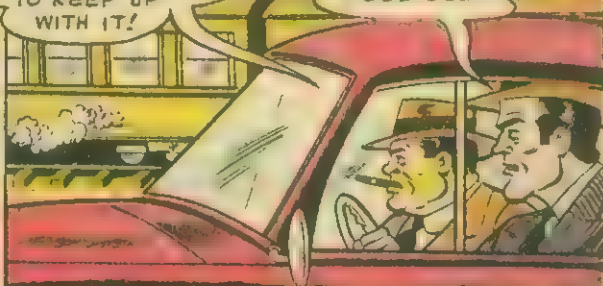
THE TRAIN'S STARTING!



SEMAPHORES SIGNAL A CLEAR TRACK, WHEELS CLICK FASTER -- AND A FATEFUL RUN IS UNDER WAY!

HURRY, BOYS! WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE FAST TO KEEP UP WITH IT!

WE'LL DO IT -- THIS BAT-TRAIN IS GOING TO MAKE AN "IMPOSSIBLE" ROBBERY POSSIBLE!



HOW IS IT **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** HAVE NOW ACQUIRED A TRAIN? THE ANSWER...

BOB KANE



... GOES BACK TO A NIGHT WHEN WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS YOUNG WARD, DICK GRAYSON, SAW A MEANINGFUL SYMBOL IN THE SKY...

OH, OH -- THE BAT-SIGNAL CALLING US! WE'D BETTER BECOME **BATMAN AND ROBIN** AGAIN, FAST

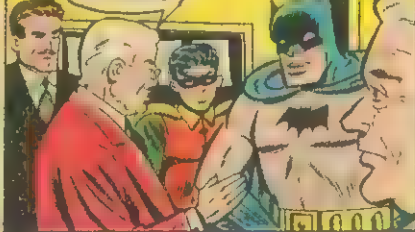
WONDER WHAT'S BROKEN?



IN POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICE, THE DYNAMIC DUO LEARNS OF A NEW ASSIGNMENT... WE'D

--AND THESE POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF OTHER CITIES WANT YOU TO HELP PUBLICIZE **ANTI-CRIME WEEK**, BY APPEARING IN **THEIR TOWNS!**

BE GLAD TO! HAD WE BETTER MAKE THE TOUR IN THE BATMOBILE OR IN THE BAT-PLANE?



**BATMAN**, WE FEEL IT WOULD BEST DRAMATIZE YOUR WORK AGAINST CRIME IF YOU USE A **TRAVELING BAT-CAVE!** THE RAILROADS WILL COOPERATE TO FIX UP A SPECIAL TRAIN SHOWING ALL PHASES OF YOUR WORK!

A BAT-TRAIN? SWELL!



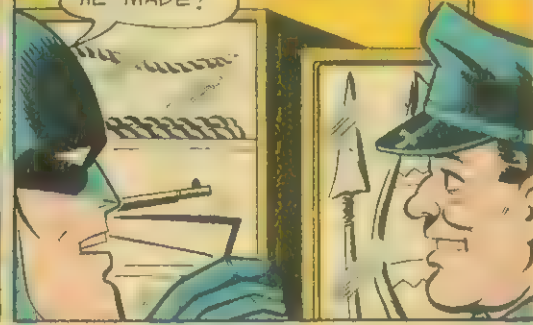
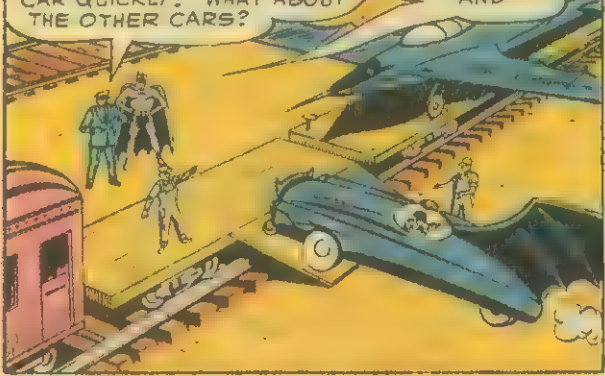
IN THE GREAT RAILROAD YARDS, AN UNPRECEDENTED TRAIN IS FITTED UP!

THE PORTABLE RAMPS WILL LET YOU GET THE BATMOBILE OR BATPLANE OFF THE FLAT-CAR QUICKLY! WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER CARS?

THEY'RE FINE-- OUR LIVING-QUARTERS CAR, OUR CRIME-LABORATORY CAR, AND--

--AND THIS **MUSEUM OF JUSTICE** CAR, WITH RELICS FROM OUR OWN HALL OF TROPHIES! WE'LL USE IT TO SHOW PEOPLE HOW EACH CRIMINAL WAS CAUGHT BY SOME MISTAKE HE MADE!

IT OUGHT TO BE A SENSATION!



SO NOW IT IS A TRUE BAT-CAVE ON WHEELS THAT PLUNGES OVERLAND!

WE'VE GOT TO BE AT CENTRAL CITY WHEN IT STOPS THERE!

HAW, HAW -- AND **BATMAN** DOESN'T KNOW HIS TRAIN WILL HELP US INSTEAD OF LAW-ENFORCEMENT!







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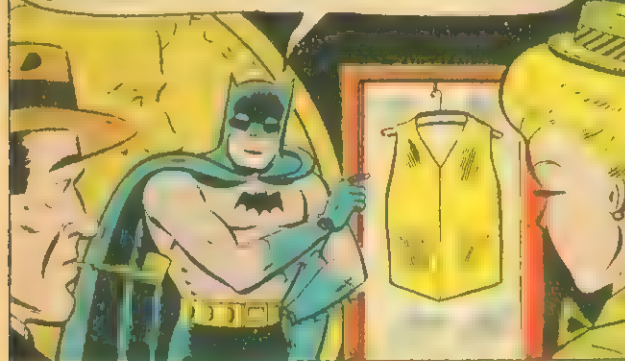
SOON, AT CENTRAL CITY, THE GREAT TRAIN OF **BATMAN** DRAMATIZES LAW ENFORCEMENT!

KEEP IN LINE, FOLKS! EVERYONE WILL GET A CHANCE TO SEE THE BAT-TRAIN!

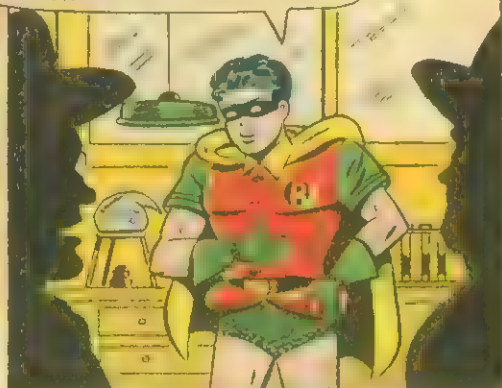
THINK OF IT-- TO SEE THE THINGS IN THE BAT-CAVE WITH OUR OWN EYES!



CLIMAX OF THE EXHIBIT IS THE LAST CAR, THE **MUSEUM OF JUSTICE!** IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT THIS SOUVENIR, IT'S A SPECIAL BULLET-PROOF VEST WHICH **KILLED** A CRIMINAL INSTEAD OF PROTECTING HIM-- ITS WEIGHT DRAGGED HIM TO DEATH BY DROWNING!

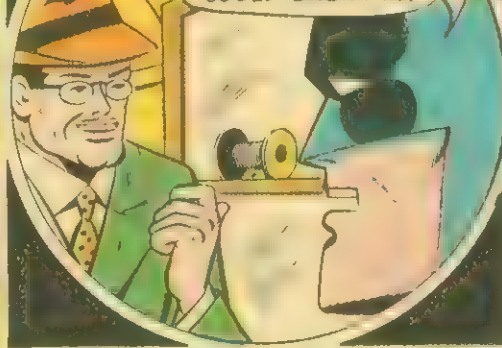


YOU'VE SEEN OUR BATMOBILE AND BAT-PLANE-- THIS IS A REPLICA OF OUR CRIME-LABORATORY! EVERY RESOURCE OF SCIENCE IS USED THESE DAYS TO TRACK DOWN CRIMINALS!



BUT WHAT'S THIS SIMPLE SPOOL OF INSULATED WIRE?

IT'S A SOUVENIR FROM THE "WIRES WELKEN CASE. "WIRES" WAS AN ELECTRICAL WIZARD TURNED CROOK, WHO CLEVERLY SHORT-CIRCUITED BANK ALARM-WIRES ON THE ROOF SO HIS ACCOMPLICES COULD BREAK IN!



"BUT WE'D ALSO SHORTED THE BIG CLOCK, AND ITS STOPPING AROUSED OUR SUSPICION. WHEN WE CAME TO INVESTIGATE..."

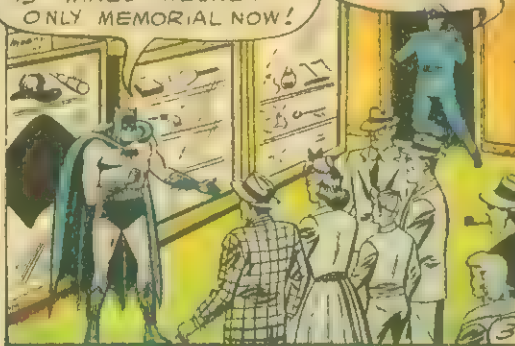
DON'T TRY IT--YOU CAN'T MAKE THAT JUMP--TOO LATE--

I JUMPED SHORT--FALLING-- FALLING--



WELKEN'S ACCOMPLICES ESCAPED AND WERE NEVER IDENTIFIED. BUT **HE** PAID THE PRICE! THIS COIL OF WIRE WE FOUND IN HIS POCKET IS "WIRES" WELKEN'S ONLY MEMORIAL NOW!

**BATMAN.** THERE'S TROUBLE ACROSS TOWN, A GENERAL ALARM FROM THE ZOO!







# BATMAN

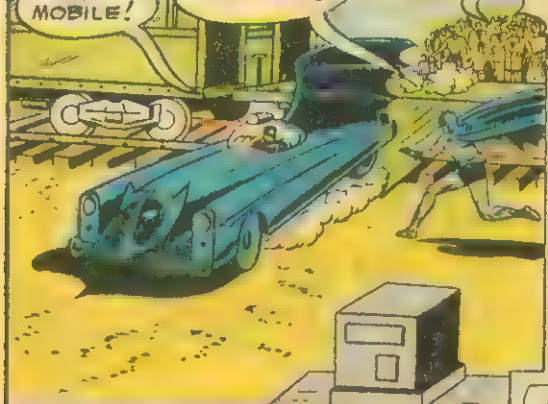


RESPONDING TO THE EMERGENCY, THE DYNAMIC DUO LEAPS INTO ACTION...

COMING WITH THE BAT-MOBILE!

I'VE LOCKED OUR TRAIN-- LET'S GO!

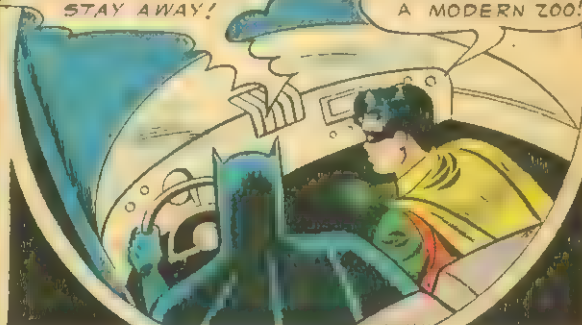
WOW, LOOK AT THEM MOVE!



AND THIS ALARM IS A STRANGE ONE, EVEN FOR BATMAN AND ROBIN!

--TWO LIONS LOOSE IN ZOO GROUNDS! REPEAT--TWO LIONS ARE LOOSE IN THE ZOO GROUNDS! CLOSE OFF ALL STREETS NEARBY! WARN PEOPLE TO STAY AWAY!

THAT'S A QUEER ONE! ANIMALS ALMOST NEVER GET LOOSE IN A MODERN ZOO!



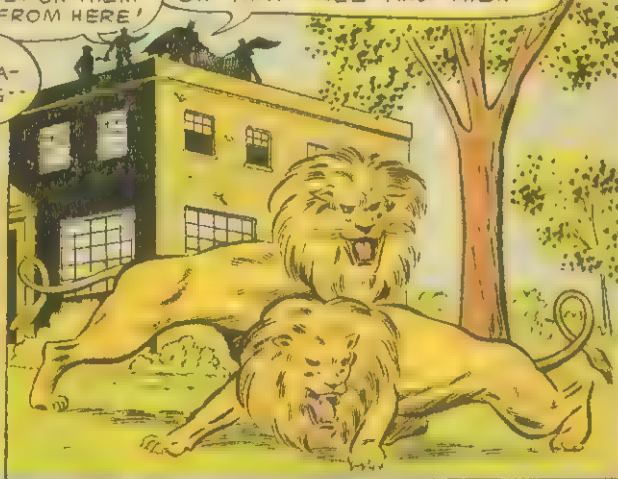
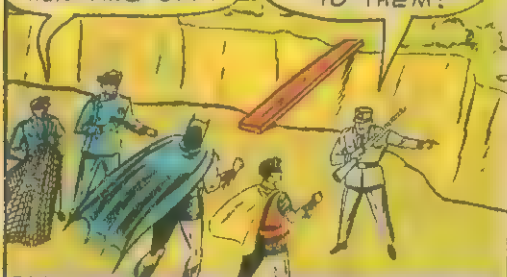
BUT IN THIS UP-TO-DATE ZOO, WHERE DEEP MOATS INSTEAD OF CAGES FENCE ANIMALS IN, THE ESCAPE IS SOON EXPLAINED!

WE CAN'T DROP A NET ON THEM FROM HERE!

MAYBE ROBIN AND I CAN DROP IT FOR YOU, IF WE FASTEN OUR ROPES ON THAT TREE AND THEN--

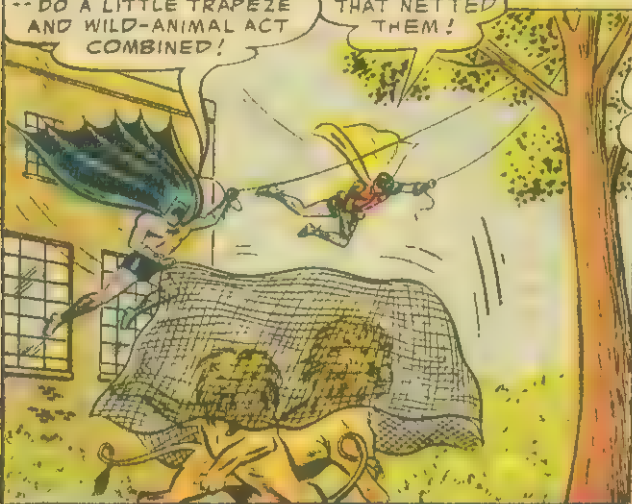
SOMEONE DELIBERATELY FREED THOSE BEASTS, BY PUTTING THIS LONG PLANK ACROSS THE MOAT AND THEN HURRYING OFF!

THEY'RE NEAR THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING-- BUT IN THE OPEN! WE CAN'T GET NEAR TO THEM!



--DO A LITTLE TRAPEZE AND WILD-ANIMAL ACT COMBINED!

THAT NETTED THEM!



BUT A MOMENT LATER, A FARAWAY SHRIEKING ALARM!

AND THAT MEANS WHY, THAT'S SOMEONE'S TRYING TO BREAK INTO THE TRAIN! I CONNECTED ALARM-WIRES TO ITS WHISTLE TO PROTECT OUR EQUIPMENT--COME ON, ROBIN!

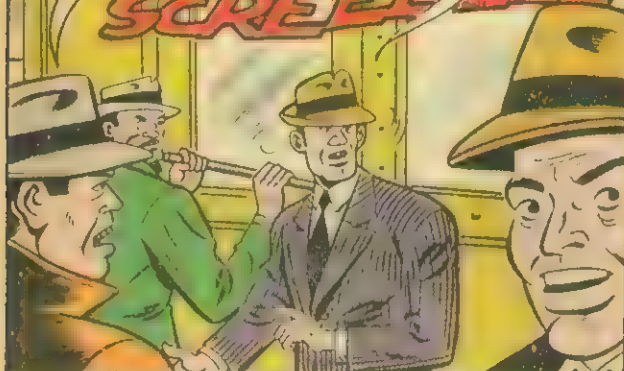




WE SET OFF AN ALARM WHISTLE-- IT'LL BRING **BATMAN** BACK! GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

AND WE WERE SO NEAR TO WHAT WE WANT! BUT WE'LL GET IT NEXT TIME!

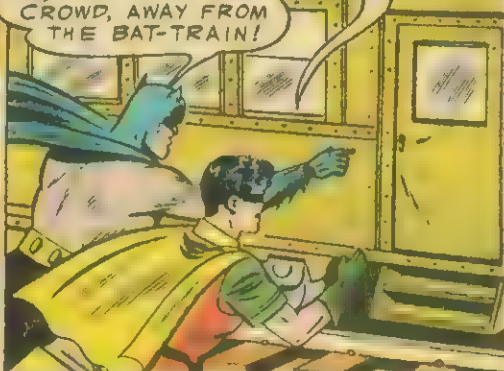
**SCREEEE EEE**



AND BY THE TIME THE DUO ARRIVES...

THAT'S WHY THE LIONS WERE RELEASED-- TO PROVIDE AN ALARM THAT WOULD DECOY US, AND ALSO THE CROWD, AWAY FROM THE BAT-TRAIN!

BUT WHAT WERE THEY TRYING TO STEAL?



COULD IT BE OUR CRIME-LAB FILES THEY WERE AFTER?

THEY MUST KNOW WE'D KEEP COPIES OF ALL OUR DATA IN THE REAL BAT-CAVE! WELL, WE CAN'T STAY TO HUNT FOR THEM, BECAUSE OUR SCHEDULE DEMANDS THE BAT-TRAIN GO ON NOW TO MIDDLETOWN!



AND AS NIGHT FALLS, SIGNAL LIGHTS CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE **BATMAN SPECIAL** DRIVING WESTWARD THROUGH DARKNESS!

WHAT WORRIES ME IS THAT THE JOB WAS SO CLEVERLY PLANNED! YET WHAT ARE WE CARRYING ON THIS TRAIN THAT COULD BE OF ANY VALUE TO THE CROOKS?

IT'S A PUZZLE! BUT WHATEVER THEIR MOTIVE, THEY FAILED AND WE'VE LEFT THEM BEHIND NOW!

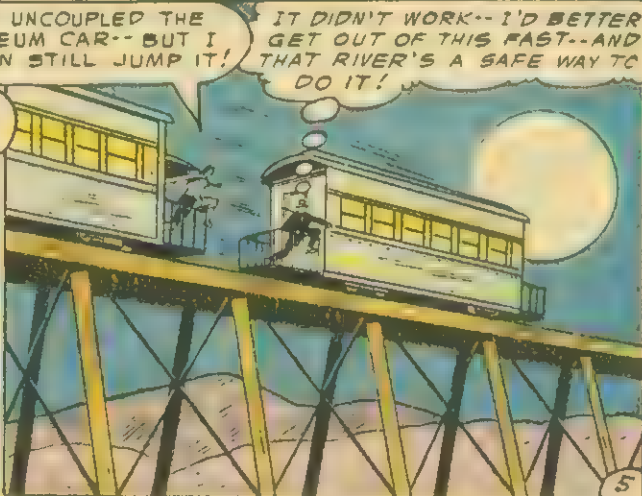
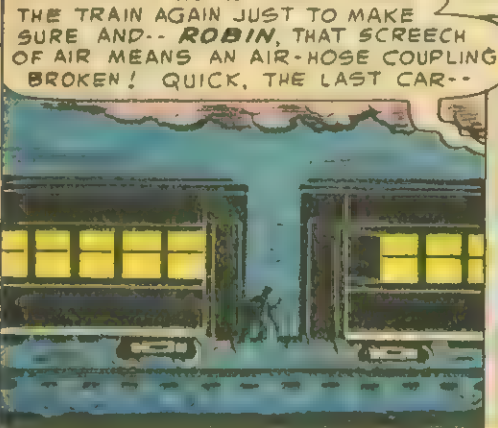


BUT MENACE IS NOT EASILY LEFT BEHIND-- WHEN IT RIDES RIGHT WITH YOU!

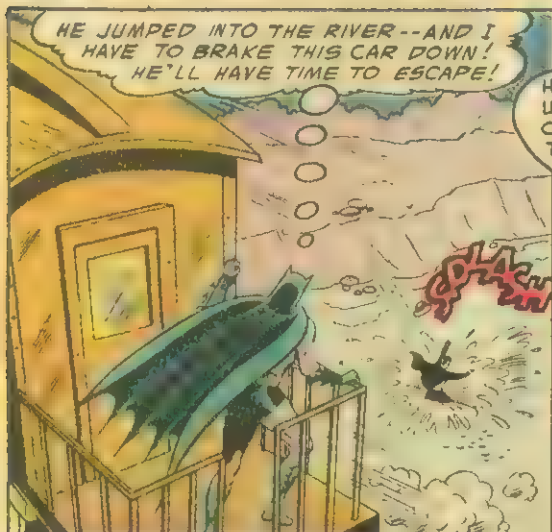
WE'LL CHECK OVER THE TRAIN AGAIN JUST TO MAKE SURE AND-- **ROBIN**, THAT SCREECH OF AIR MEANS AN AIR-HOSE COUPLING BROKEN! QUICK, THE LAST CAR--

HE UNCOUPLED THE MUSEUM CAR-- BUT I CAN STILL JUMP IT!

IT DIDN'T WORK-- I'D BETTER GET OUT OF THIS FAST--AND THAT RIVER'S A SAFE WAY TO DO IT!





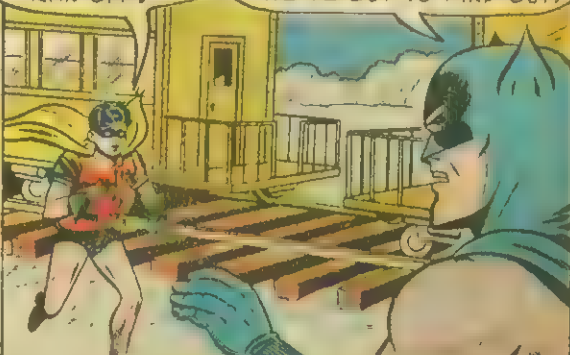


HE JUMPED INTO THE RIVER--AND I HAVE TO BRAKE THIS CAR DOWN! HE'LL HAVE TIME TO ESCAPE!

MOMENTS LATER, AS THE BAT-TRAIN COMES BACK FOR ITS LAST CAR...

HE MUST HAVE HIDDEN UNDER THE CAR AT CENTRAL CITY, WHEN THE OTHER CROOKS RAN OFF!

THIS PROVES THAT WHAT THEY'RE AFTER IS IN THE MUSEUM OF JUSTICE CAR-- ONE OF OUR TROPHIES! BUT WHICH? WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT!



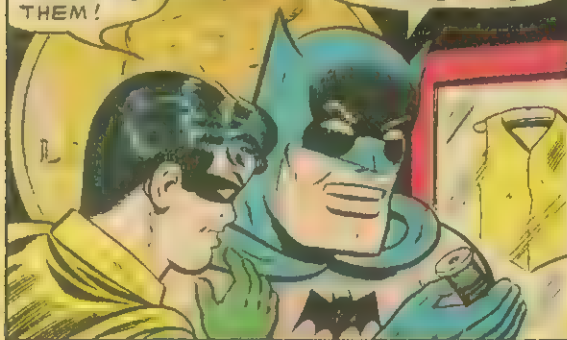
AND AS THE BAT-TRAIN AGAIN RACES THROUGH THE NIGHT...

PROFESSIONAL THIEVES WOULDN'T TRY FOR THESE TROPHIES OF PAST CASES! THINGS LIKE THESE HAVE NO VALUE TO THEM!

YES, WHO WOULD WANT TO STEAL A BULLET-PROOF VEST, OR A BIG PENNY, OR A LITTLE COIL OF INSULATED STEEL WIRE?

BUT WAIT-- THAT MUST BE THE ANSWER! RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES, AND WE NEVER SAW IT!

I DON'T SEE ANY CLUE TO THESE THEFT-ATTEMPTS!



WHAT CLUE HAS BATMAN DISCOVERED IN PLAIN SIGHT? WHATEVER IT IS, WHEN THE BAT-TRAIN STOPS NEXT AT MIDDLETOWN...

...ROBIN GOES ON AN URGENT ERRAND WHILE BATMAN EXHIBITS THE TRAIN!

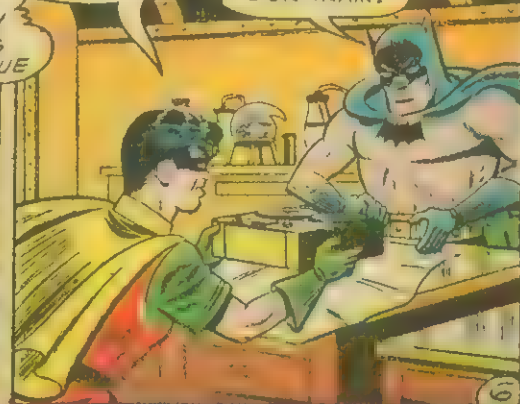
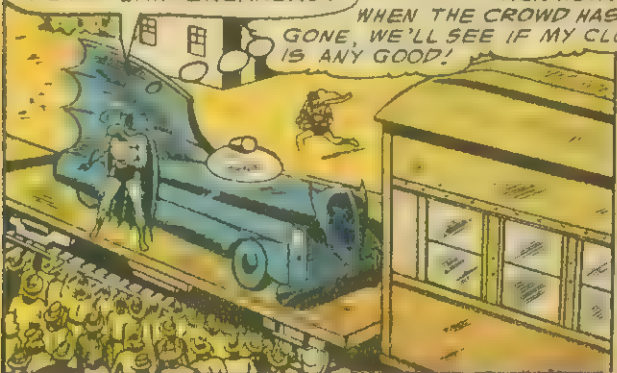
--AND THAT'S HOW THE BATPLANE AND BATMOBILE HELP THE POLICE RUN DOWN LAW-BREAKERS!

THERE COMES ROBIN BACK NOW!

WHEN THE CROWD HAS GONE, WE'LL SEE IF MY CLUE IS ANY GOOD!

HERE'S WHAT YOU WANTED, BATMAN!

AND IF I'M RIGHT, IT'LL HELP SOLVE THE MYSTERY-MENACE THAT THREATENS OUR TRAIN!





LATER, IT'S A GRIM **BATMAN AND ROBIN** WHO PREPARE TO LEAVE MIDDLETOWN!

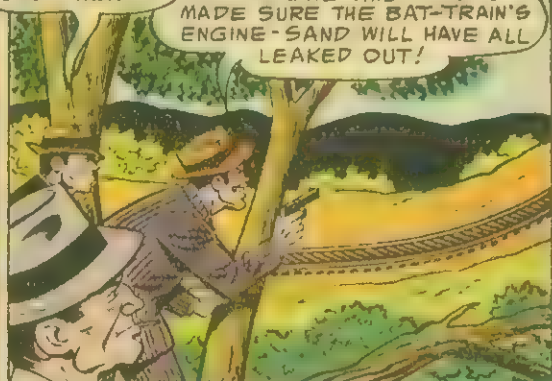
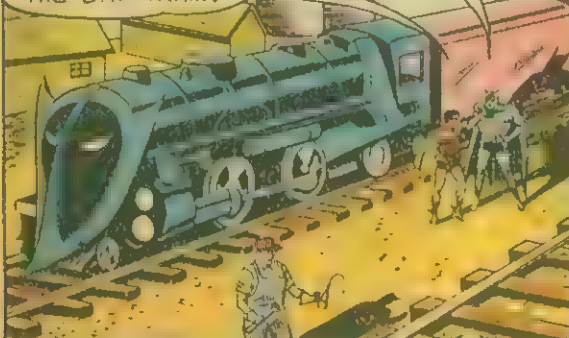
WE'RE READY TO START FOR MOUNTAIN CITY, **BATMAN!** AND WE KNOW NOW THERE'S REALLY DANGER TO THE BAT-TRAIN!

YES--THEY'LL RISK ANYTHING TO GET WHAT THEY'RE AFTER!

SOON, ON THE STEEP RAILWAY GRADE THAT LEADS TO MOUNTAIN CITY... IT'S GOT TO!

YOU'RE SURE THE BAT-TRAIN WILL HAVE TO STOP HERE?

LOCOMOTIVES HAVE TO USE SAND UNDER THEIR WHEELS TO PULL A TRAIN UP A STIFF GRADE LIKE THIS-- AND I MADE SURE THE BAT-TRAIN'S ENGINE-SAND WILL HAVE ALL LEAKED OUT!



AND AS THE UNIQUE TRAIN OF **BATMAN** HITS THE GRADE...

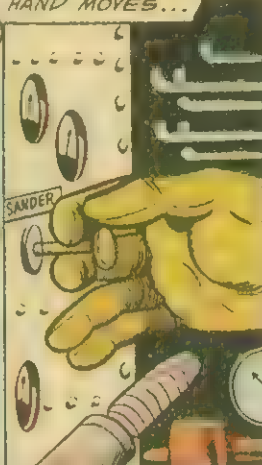
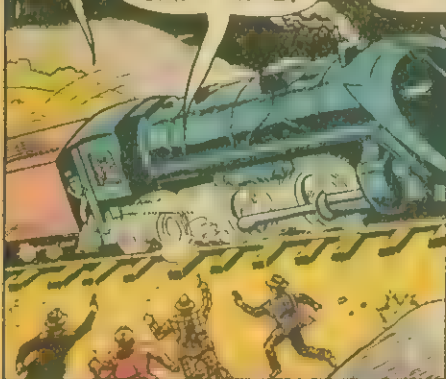
HEY-- WHAT--

IT WORKED--THE BAT-TRAIN'S STALLED AND CAN'T MOVE!

YOU COVER THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN--WE'LL TAKE **BATMAN AND ROBIN** BY SURPRISE, AND GRAB THAT TROPHY WE'RE AFTER!

THESE TWO WON'T GIVE US ANY TROUBLE!

BUT, UNSEEN BY THEIR GUARD, AN ENGINEER'S HAND MOVES...



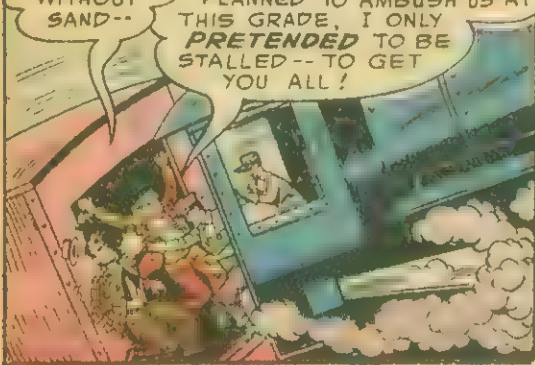
...AND THE STALLED TRAIN SUDDENLY LEAPS FORWARD!

WHAT--IT STARTED-- BUT IT CAN'T, WITHOUT SAND--

BEFORE WE STARTED THIS RUN, I **REPLACED** THE SAND YOU'D LET OUT! AND KNOWING YOU MUST'VE PLANNED TO AMBUSH US AT THIS GRADE, I ONLY **PRETENDED** TO BE STALLED-- TO GET YOU ALL!

TAKE THE THROTTLE AND KEEP THE BAT-TRAIN ROLLING, **ROBIN!** I'LL GO BACK AFTER THE OTHERS!

SWELL! BY TAKING THE ENGINEER'S AND FIREMAN'S PLACES, WE AVOIDED ANY RISK TO THEM-- AND IT GAVE ME A CHANCE TO RUN THIS TRAIN!





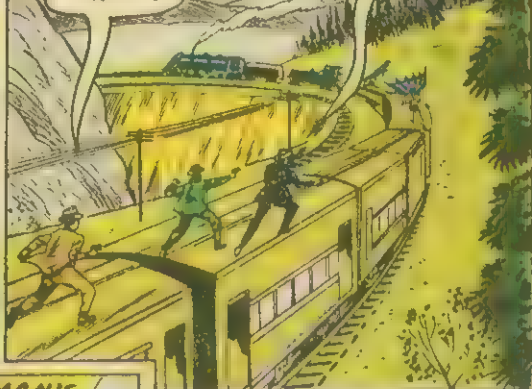
**BUT, BACK IN THE TRAIN, THE SEARCHING CROOKS HAVE TAKEN ALARM!**

THAT SPOOL OF WIRE THAT WAS THE "WIRES" WELKEN TROPHY-- IT'S NOT HERE NOW! THEY GUESSED WHAT WE'RE AFTER AND--

THE TRAIN'S STARTED! SOMETHING'S WRONG UP AT THE ENGINE!

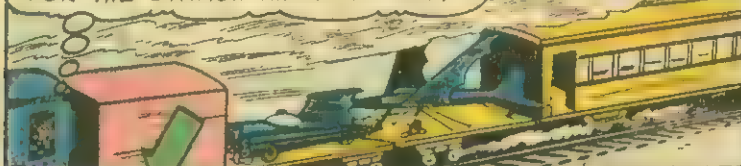
LOOK, IT'S **BATMAN**-- COMING BACK ALONG THE TOP OF THE TRAIN!

SHOOT!



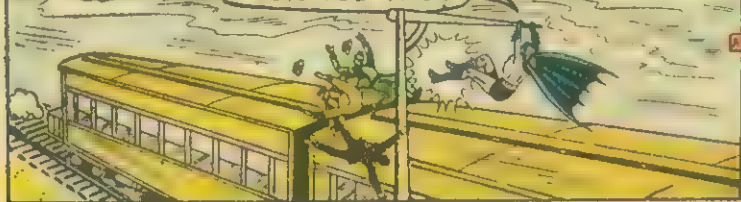
**BUT ROBIN, AT THE THROTTLE, HAS SEEN BATMAN'S PERIL, AND PULLS HARD ON THE WHISTLE-CORD!**

THE STEAM FROM THE WHISTLE WILL VEIL **BATMAN** SO THEY CAN'T SEE HIM-- AND I HAVE TO WHISTLE FOR THE STATION AHEAD ANYWAY!



**AS THE BAT-TRAIN RACES PAST THE STATION, BATMAN USES ITS MAIL-BAG HOOK TO FINISH THE JOB!**

HERE'S A SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR YOU TWO!



AND SOON, WITH THE STUNNED CROOKS MADE PRISONER...

SLANN, WILDEN AND BLOSS--THREE KNOWN CROOKS WHO WERE THE ACCOMPLICES OF "WIRES" WELKEN IN THAT BANK-ROBBERY ATTEMPT! AND THE WIRE-RECORDER **RECORDING** WELKEN HAD IN HIS POCKET WHEN HE DIED **NAMES** YOU!

SO YOU FOUND OUT WHAT THAT WIRE-TROPHY REALLY IS!



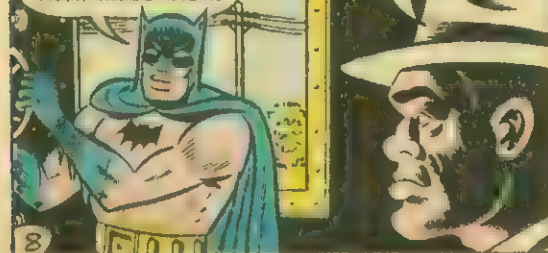
YES, WHEN I FINALLY EXAMINED IT I FOUND IT WAS **STEEL WIRE**, WHICH IS NEVER USED AS INSULATED WIRE, SO I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING ODD! WELKEN MADE A RECORDING NAMING HIS ACCOMPLICES, AND **DISGUISED** IT WITH INSULATION!

HE DID IT FOR FEAR WE'D DOUBLE-CROSS HIM! WHEN HE GOT KILLED, WE COULDN'T GET IT BACK TILL YOU TOOK THIS BAT-TRAIN TOUR!

AND WHEN THE BAT-TRAIN ROLLS INTO MOUNTAIN CITY...

THIS IS **ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXHIBIT** WE DIDN'T PLAN!

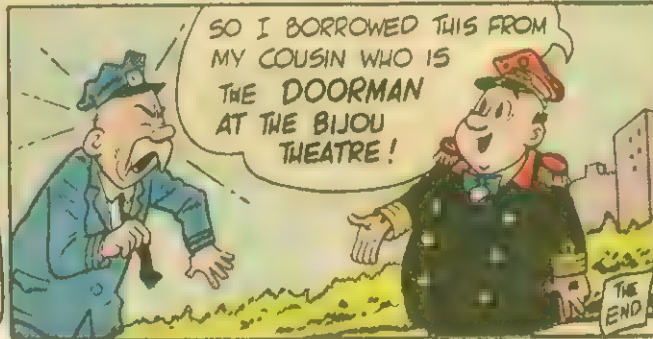
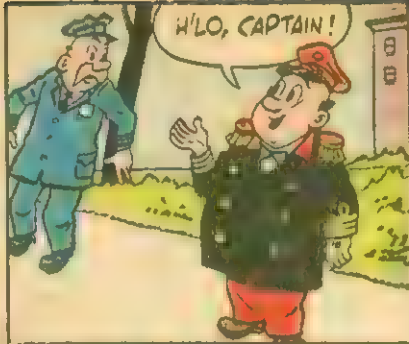
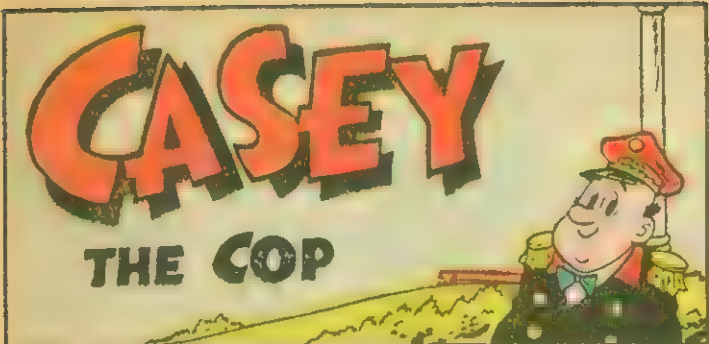
YES-- THE LESSON OF WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL **LAW-BREAKERS!**





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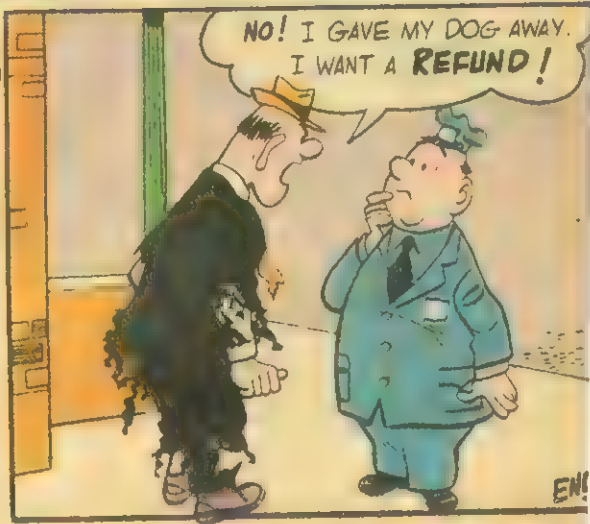
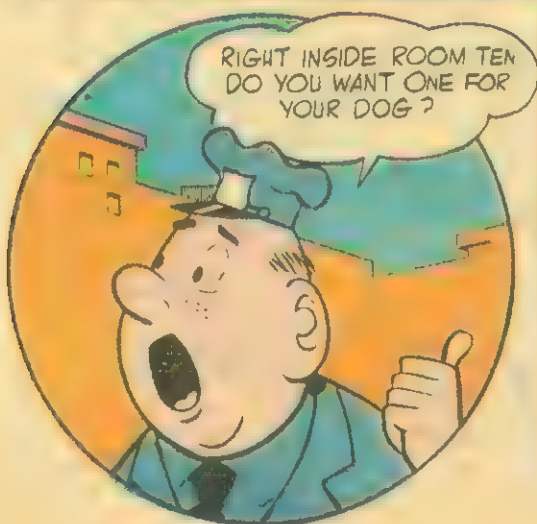
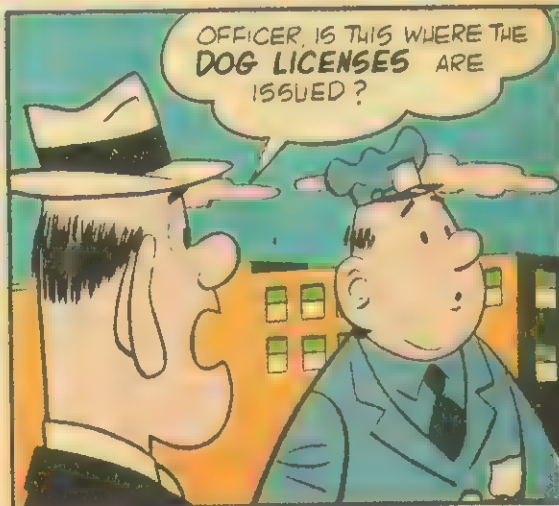
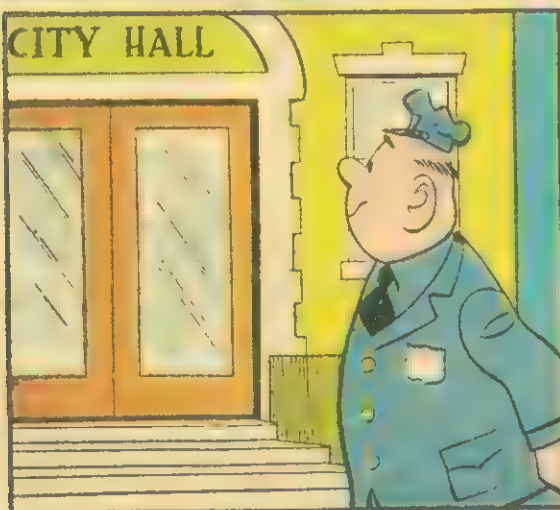
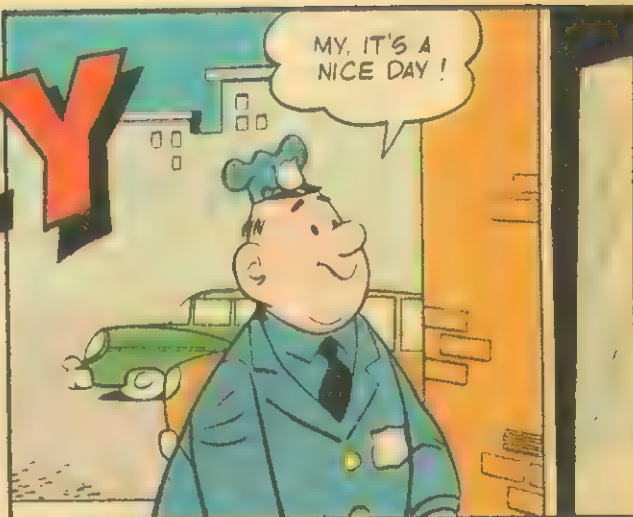
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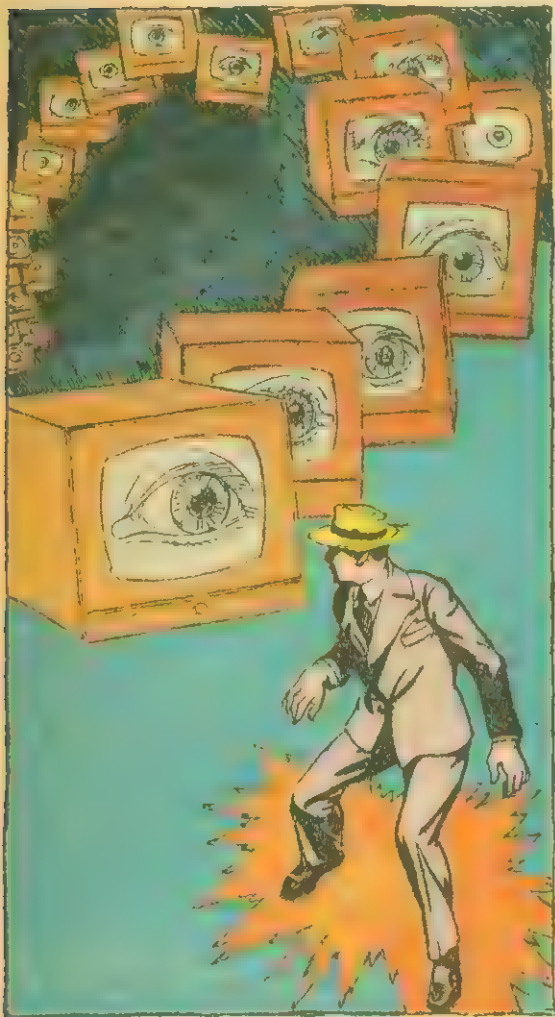
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# SUSPECTS WANTED

**Thanks to Vigilant Observation by Citizens, Police Are  
Aided in Their Work by Millions of Pairs of Eyes**



**I**N a mid-western city, not long ago, an elderly woman, emerging from a supermarket with her arms loaded with bags, stopped dead in her tracks at the sight of a man entering the food market.

Then, regaining her composure, the woman walked up to a police officer directing traffic and whispered:

"Officer, a man wearing a thin mustache with a slight scar over his right eye just entered the market. I can't re-

member what his name is, but I know he's wanted by the police!"

"Sounds like Lefty Malone," said the policeman as he hurried off.

Half an hour later, Malone, who had been wanted by the police for passing bad checks for over a year, was behind bars.

At about the same time, a somewhat similar incident occurred in a southern state. There, a young clerk, leaving the office of the oil firm in which he worked, for lunch, noticed a stranger leaning against the corridor wall.

The clerk, pretending he had forgotten something, walked back into the office where he quickly lifted the phone and dialed police headquarters.

"Hello, police? That Jansen fellow you're looking for is just outside my office!" he said.

Exactly seven minutes later, two police officers nabbed and disarmed Roy Jansen, a fugitive from justice, wanted in four states for armed robbery.

More recently, in an eastern city, an elderly man was sunning himself on a park bench when, glancing up, he noticed a familiar figure seated on the bench opposite him.

Unable to place the man's face, the elderly man was about to join the stranger when he was struck by a sudden recollection. Trembling with excitement, he stood up and walked to the park's play area where a policeman was stationed.

"Officer, you still looking for that escaped convict, Martin?"

The policeman nodded.



"Well, you'll find him sitting on a park bench about 20 yards down this path!"

The police officer, minutes later, clamped bracelets on the surprised convict.

Although the above three cases happened in different parts of the country, they all have one peculiarity in common—the wanted man in each case was first identified by the so-called "average man in the street."

This peculiarity was no accident, or coincidence. It is the end result of a television program that started in one California city—and has since been adopted by other cities through the nation—a program that enlists the man-in-the-street in the campaign against crime.

The name of the program is "Suspects Wanted."

It all began in a California city a few years ago. The police had their hands full with a wave of bad-check passing and forgeries. The gang was well-known to police, and individual members of the force had memorized the photos of the wanted men.

"But," as one police official expressed it, "looking for those hoodlums in a city of 4,500,000 is like looking for a needle in a haystack. We'd need thousands of policemen on the streets looking for them!"

It was this remark that eventually led to the formation of the "Suspects Wanted" program.

A police sergeant, mulling over the words, suddenly got an idea. Hurrying to headquarters, he placed his plan before the chief.

"We all agree that we need thousands of extra pairs of eyes to keep a continuing look-out for those forgers! Why not put their photos on televi-

sion?"

The chief thought it over for several seconds, then nodded. "Practically everybody in town owns a television set. If we flashed the crooks' faces on their screens, they'd soon get to know them."

The chief stood up. "Great idea!" he said, "if the TV station goes for it."

Not only did the local TV station agree to help out, but executives were sure it would make an interesting human-interest program. A half-hour slot was set aside for the show every morning of the week.

The show itself followed a simple format. A police officer was put in charge of the program. And while he spoke the name of the wanted man, or suspect, a camera took a closeup shot of the man in question. A limit of four or five photos was set to the number of any single show in order to avoid confusing the viewers.

Police officials were enthusiastic long before the show began paying off.

"It can't miss!" was the enthusiastic comment of the police commissioner. "Imagine having close to two or three million policemen walking the beat for us!"

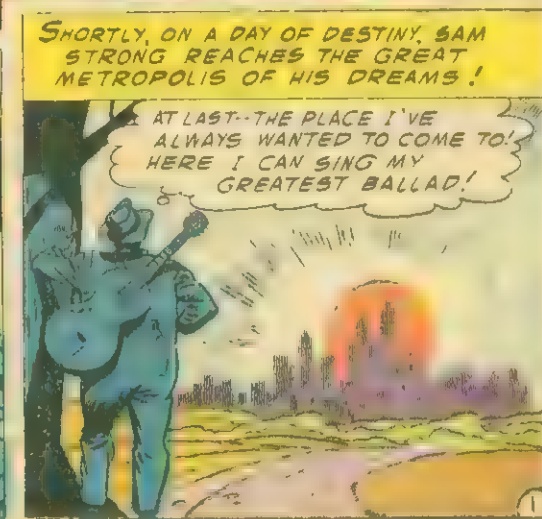
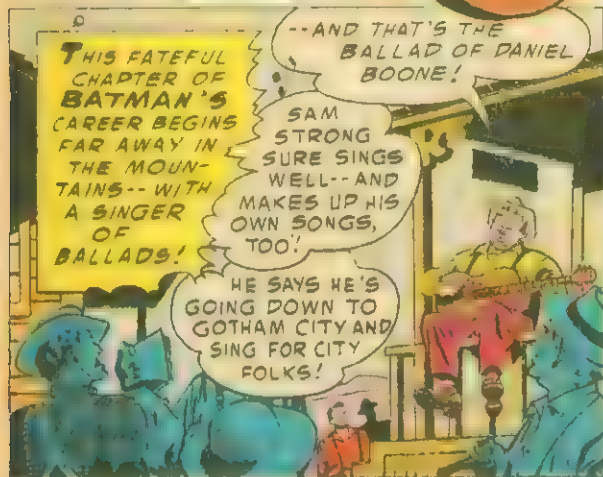
The enthusiasm was deserved. Before long, tips were being phoned in from the most unlikely places. A window washer, happening to glance into the window of an office on the 18th floor of a skyscraper, spotted one suspect.

But the case that best illustrates the effectiveness of the program concerned the sudden appearance at headquarters of a man wanted for several months.

"I'm turning myself in voluntarily," he said in a low, tired voice. "I couldn't stand seeing my picture on television every morning!"

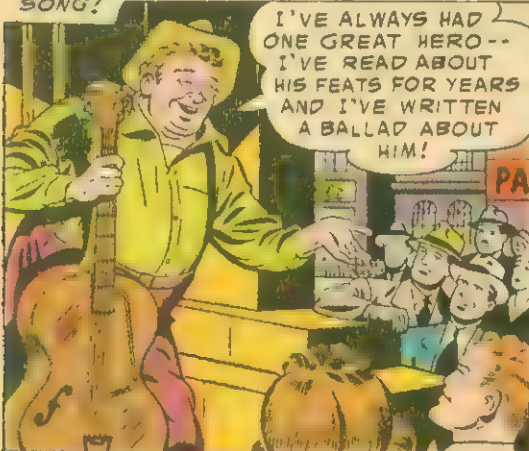
—Jack Miller







AND IN HIS OWN QUIANT WAY, THE MOUNTAIN MINSTREL BRINGS GOTHAM CITY A NEW SONG!



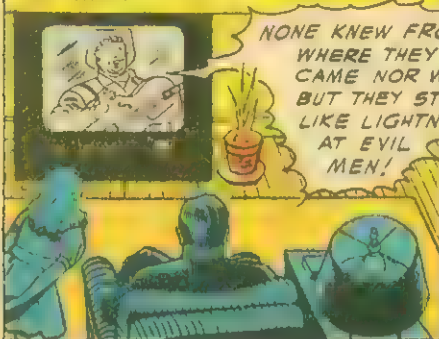
I'VE ALWAYS HAD ONE GREAT HERO -- I'VE READ ABOUT HIS FEATS FOR YEARS AND I'VE WRITTEN A BALLAD ABOUT HIM!

LIKE THE WIND, LIKE THE SHADOWS, LIKE BIRDS IN FLIGHT, **BATMAN AND ROBIN** CAME THROUGH THE NIGHT--

WHY, THAT MOUNTAIN SINGER'S BALLAD OF **BATMAN** WOULD BE A KNOCKOUT ON TELEVISION! WE'LL GET HIM TO BROADCAST!

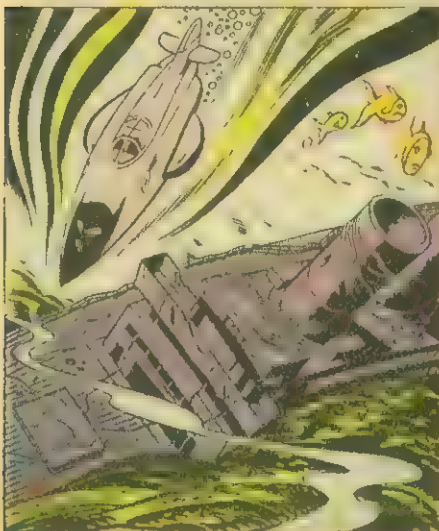


AND SOON, A GREAT CITY RELIVES ITS MEMORIES OF ITS MIGHTIEST HEROES AS THE "BALLAD OF **BATMAN**" ROLLS FORTH!

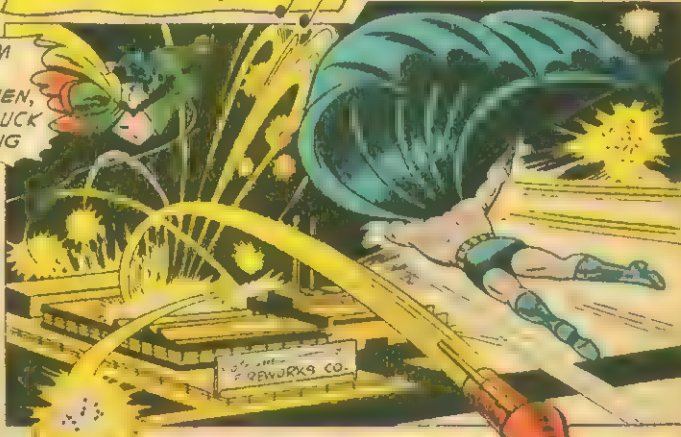


NONE KNEW FROM WHERE THEY CAME NOR WHEN, BUT THEY STRUCK LIKE LIGHTNING AT EVIL MEN!

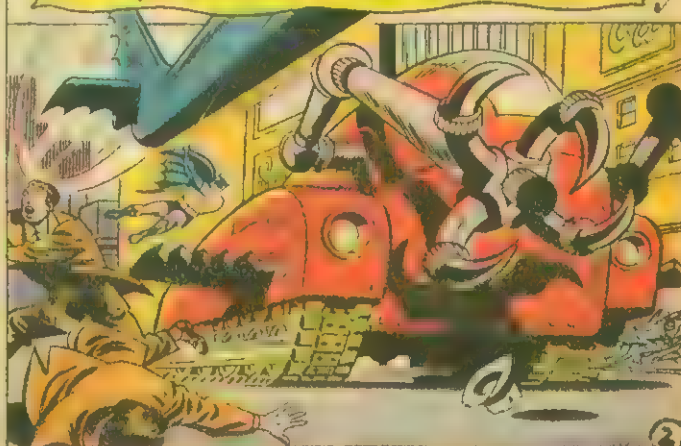
"IN THEIR **BATMARINE** BENEATH THE SEA, THEY SOUGHT THE CLUES TO A MYSTERY!"



"THEIR FACES WERE MASKED, THEIR NAMES UNKNOWN, AS THEY FOUGHT GREAT PERILS, ALL ALONE!"



"WHEN THERE CAME THE ROBOT-MACHINE OF CRIME, **BATMAN** STOPPED IT JUST IN TIME!"





♪ **AND FEARFUL TO ALL THE LAWLESS STILL, IS THE THUNDERING ROAR OF THEIR BATMOBILE!** ♪

♪ **AND WHILE HIS SIGNAL LIGHTS THE SKY, THE FAME OF BATMAN WILL NEVER DIE!** ♪

**WONDERFUL! WHAT A STIRRING BALLAD!**



**AND SAM STRONG IS SOON THE NEW SENSATION AS A GREAT CITY SINGS THE "BALLAD OF BATMAN!"**

YOU MEAN, YOU'RE GIVING ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM YOUR "BALLAD" TO CHARITY?

SURE-- I DON'T WANT TO PROFIT BY MY TRIBUTE TO BATMAN!

**BUT TWO PEOPLE AT LEAST ARE SOON TIRED OF THE NEW SONG-HIT!**

--THEIR FACES WERE MASKED, THEIR NAMES UNKNOWN--

THAT BALLAD IS A SWELL TRIBUTE BUT IT MAKES ME FEEL SELF-CONSCIOUS! PEOPLE WILL TIRE OF IT IN TIME-- IN THE MEAN-TIME, WE'VE GOT TO ANSWER THIS URGENT CALL!



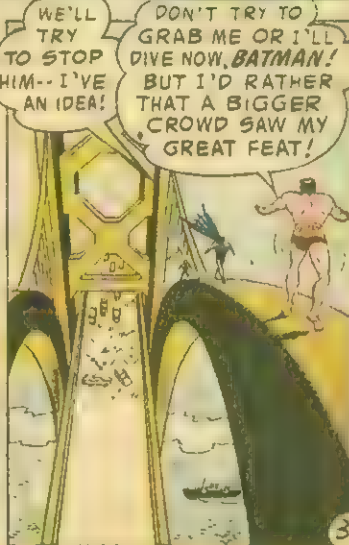
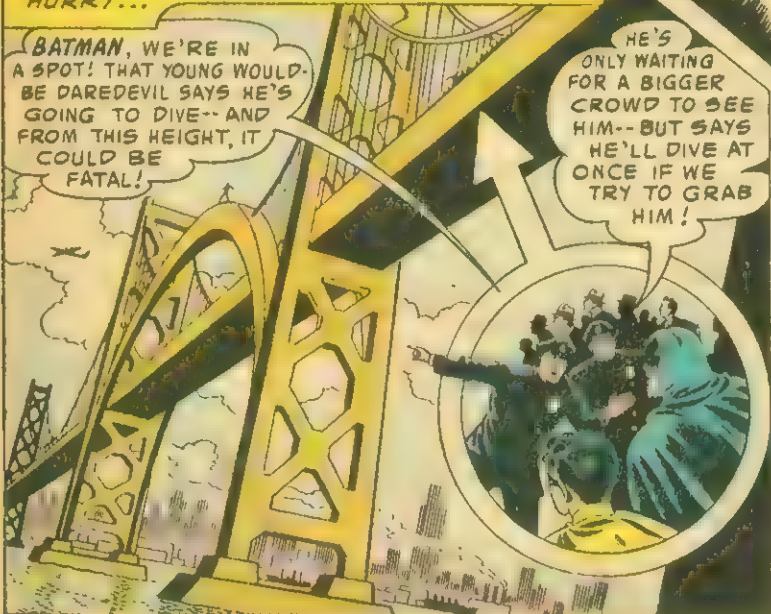
**A TENSE PROBLEM ON LOFTY GOTHAM BRIDGE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DUO'S HURRY...**

**BATMAN, WE'RE IN A SPOT! THAT YOUNG WOULD-BE DAREDEVIL SAYS HE'S GOING TO DIVE-- AND FROM THIS HEIGHT, IT COULD BE FATAL!**

HE'S ONLY WAITING FOR A BIGGER CROWD TO SEE HIM-- BUT SAYS HE'LL DIVE AT ONCE IF WE TRY TO GRAB HIM!

WE'LL TRY TO STOP HIM-- I'VE AN IDEA!

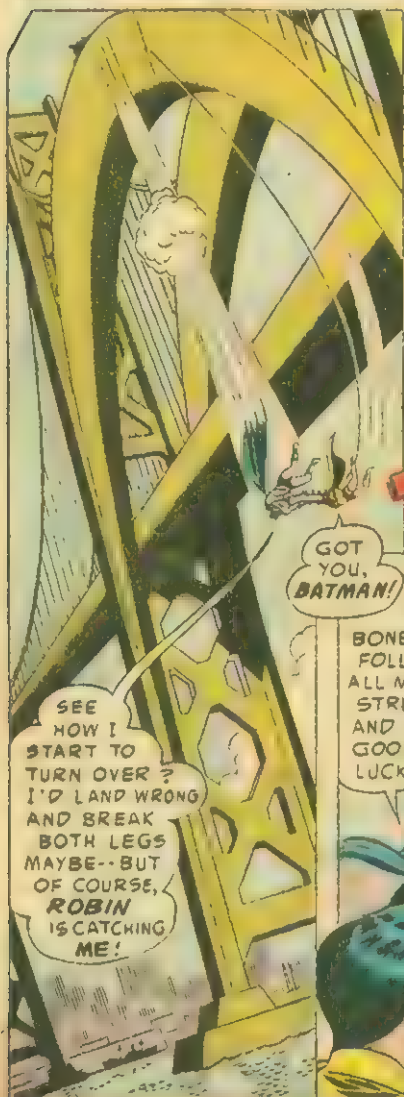
DON'T TRY TO GRAB ME OR I'LL DIVE NOW, BATMAN! BUT I'D RATHER THAT A BIGGER CROWD SAW MY GREAT FEAT!





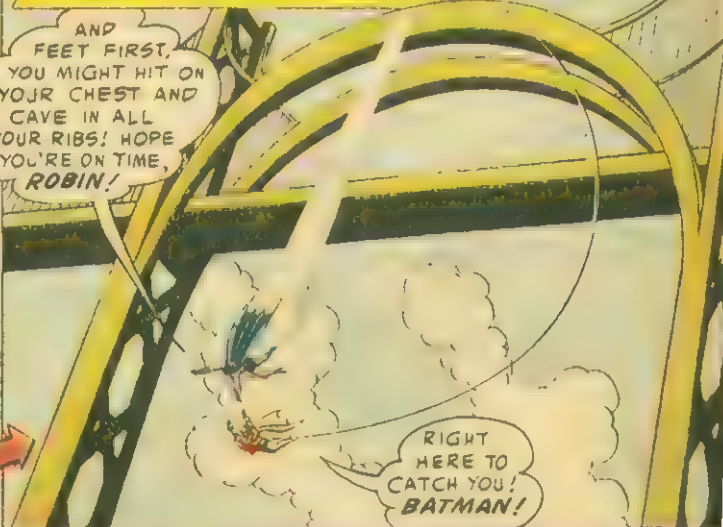


AND A MOMENT LATER...



AND, SECONDS AFTERWARD, ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION PLUNGE!

AND FEET FIRST, YOU MIGHT HIT ON YOUR CHEST AND CAVE IN ALL YOUR RIBS! HOPE YOU'RE ON TIME, **ROBIN**!



GOT YOU, **BATMAN**!

NOW YOU MIGHT ESCAPE BROKEN BONES, IF YOU FOLLOWED ALL MY INSTRUCTIONS AND HAD GOOD LUCK--

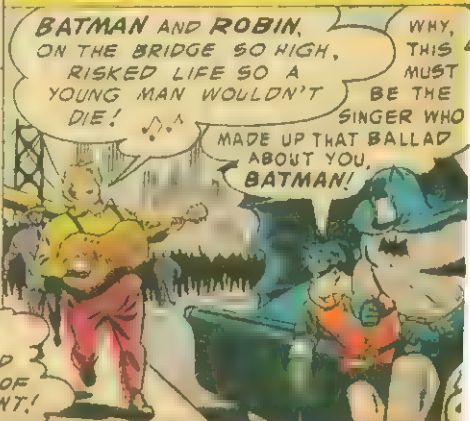
ER--GULP-- I GUESS I'LL GIVE UP MY STUNT! GOODBYE!

AND OF THE CROWD THAT HAS WATCHED **BATMAN**'S QUICK-WITTEDNESS AND SKILL, **SAM STRONG** IS THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC!

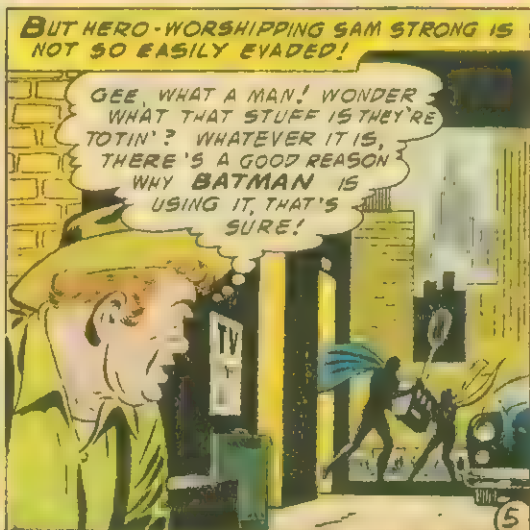
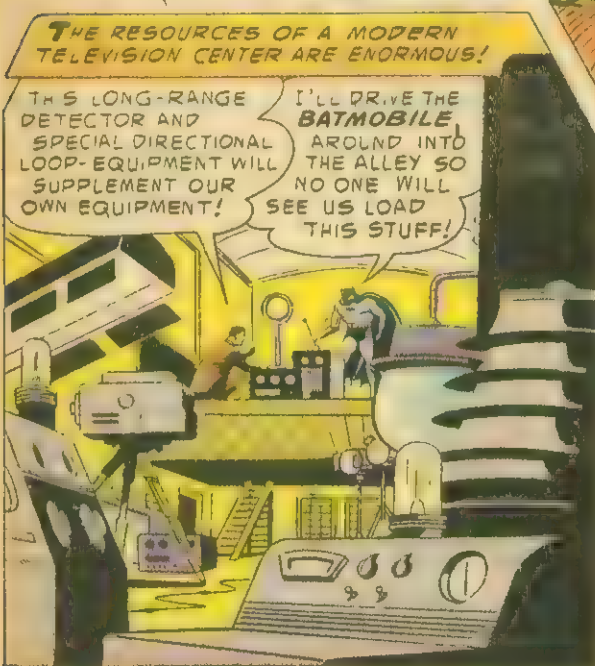
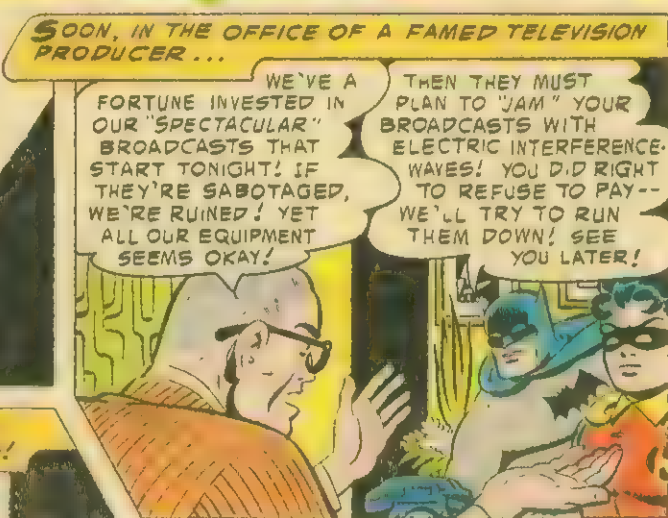
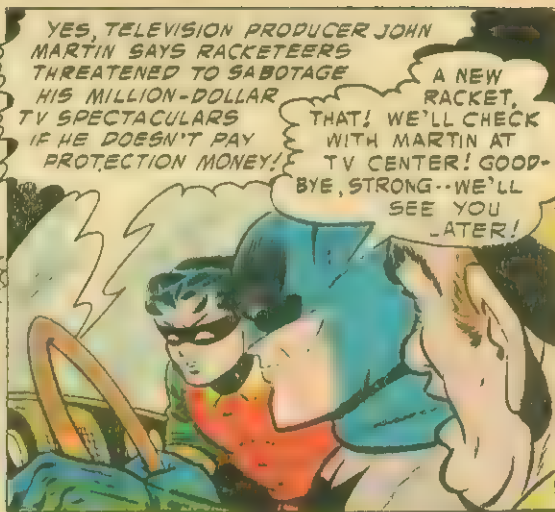
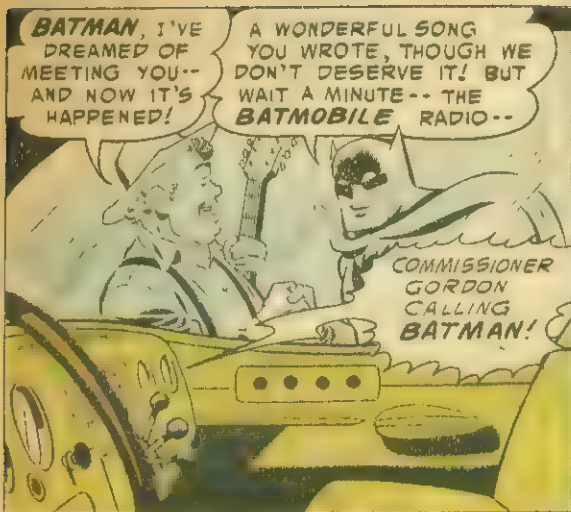
**BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, ON THE BRIDGE SO HIGH, RISKED LIFE SO A YOUNG MAN WOULDN'T DIE!

WHY, THIS MUST BE THE SINGER WHO MADE UP THAT BALLAD ABOUT YOU, **BATMAN**!

I WAS SURE **BATMAN** COULD SCARE HIM OUT OF THAT CRAZY STUNT!











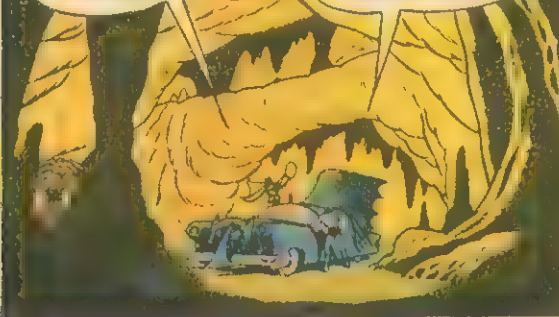
# BATMAN



**IN THE HIDDEN BATCAVE UNDER THE WAYNE MANSION, BATMAN AND ROBIN WORK FAST!**

THE SPECTACULAR IS DUE TO START IN TWENTY MINUTES!

IT'S TIME ENOUGH-- WE'LL BE READY IF THOSE RACKETEERS TRY TO RUIN THE BROADCAST!



**AND TV SABOTEURS ARE READY ALSO!**

SWELL--THE ELECTRIC INTERFERENCE FROM THIS WILL RUIN MARTIN'S BIG BROADCAST! AND IN THIS TRUCK, WE CAN CRUISE AROUND SO NO ONE WILL SPOT US!

AND WHITEY'S WAITING AT THE TV CENTER TO TAKE THE MONEY WHEN MARTIN PAYS OFF! HE'LL HAVE TO PAY!



WITH SCIENCE TO AID THEM, THE DAUNTLESS PAIR, WILL TRACK SABOTEURS TO THEIR FARTHEST LAIR! SEARCHING THEM OUT WITH A LOOP OF STEEL, CRUISING THE NIGHT IN THE **BATMOBILE!**

LOOP OF STEEL? SAY, I'D BETTER WARN THE BOYS ABOUT THIS FAST!

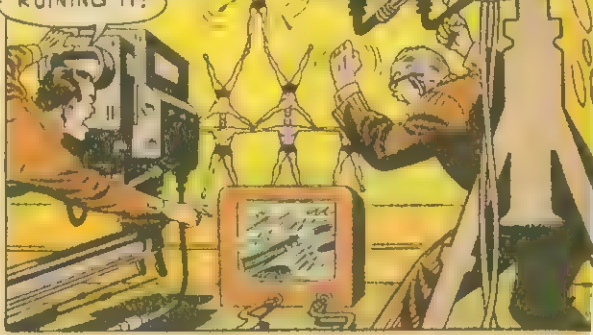
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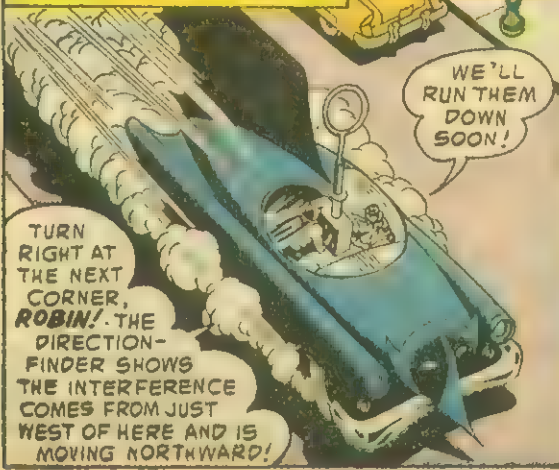
**MOMENTS LATER, AS THE SPECTACULAR BEGINS...**

OUR BROADCAST ISN'T GOING OUT-- THAT INTERFERENCE IS JAMMING AND RUINING IT!

**BATMAN AND ROBIN WERE GOING TO PREVENT THIS! WHERE ARE THEY?**



**AT THIS MOMENT, THE DUO IS HOT ON AN ELECTRONIC TRAIL!**

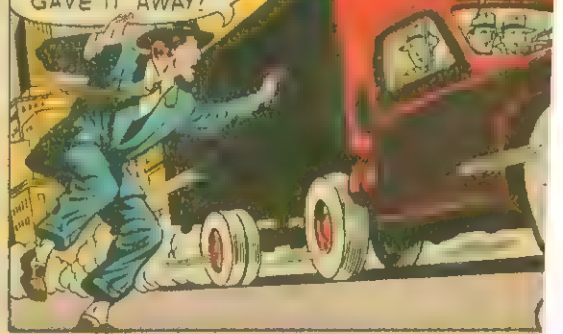


WE'LL RUN THEM DOWN SOON!

TURN RIGHT AT THE NEXT CORNER, **ROBIN!** THE DIRECTION-FINDER SHOWS THE INTERFERENCE COMES FROM JUST WEST OF HERE AND IS MOVING NORTHWARD!

QUICK, CUT OFF THE "JAMMING" WAVES! **BATMAN** IS USING A DIRECTIONAL LOOP RIGHT NOW TO RUN YOU DOWN-- THAT BLABBER-MOUTH BALLAD-SINGER GAVE IT AWAY!

CUT IT-- WE DON'T WANT **BATMAN** ON OUR NECKS!





THEY SUDDENLY STOPPED JAMMING THE BROADCAST! NO WAY TO LOCATE THEM NOW!

WE DID SAVE MARTIN'S BROADCAST FROM RUIN-- BUT DIDN'T CATCH THOSE RACKETEERS! THEY MUST HAVE LEARNED WE WERE CLOSE-- BUT HOW?

THAT QUESTION IS ANSWERED WHEN THE DUO GOES BACK TO TV CENTER!

DID YOU HEAR MY LATEST BALLAD VERSE ABOUT YOUR "LOOP OF STEEL", **BATMAN**? EVERYBODY SEEMED TO LIKE IT!

I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND NOW! BETTER COME IN WITH US AND TELL US ABOUT THAT VERSE, SAM!

SOON, IT'S A DEJECTED BALLAD-SINGER WHO LEARNS WHAT HE'S DONE!

I WRECKED YOUR PLANS-- AND ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS MAKE MY BALLAD ABOUT YOU BETTER!

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, SAM!

YOU SAVED THIS BROADCAST, **BATMAN**, AND THEY'LL BE TOO SCARED TO TRY JAMMING TOMORROW'S!

YOU WON'T BE SAFE FROM THEIR RACKET UNTIL THEY'RE BEHIND BARS! WE'LL BAIT THEM OUT-- AND SAM STRONG CAN HELP US DO IT!

HELP YOU, **BATMAN**? I'D SURE DO ANYTHING!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SING ONE MORE VERSE ABOUT A MISSION **ROBIN** AND I ARE GOING ON TOMORROW NIGHT! I CAN'T TELL YOU MUCH ABOUT IT, THOUGH!

SHUCKS, IT'S AN HONOR TO MAKE UP NEW VERSES ABOUT YOUR DOIN'S, **BATMAN**.

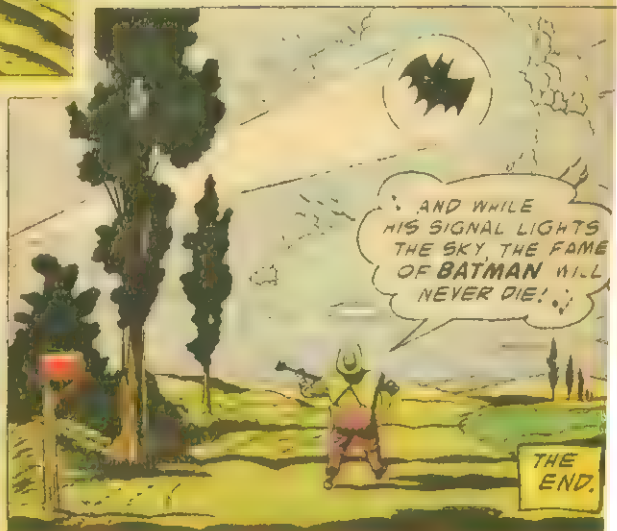
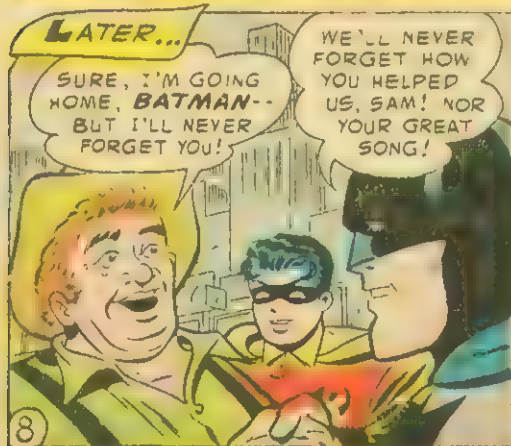
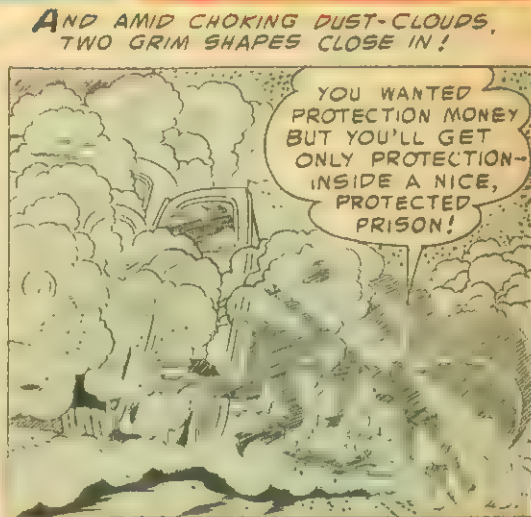
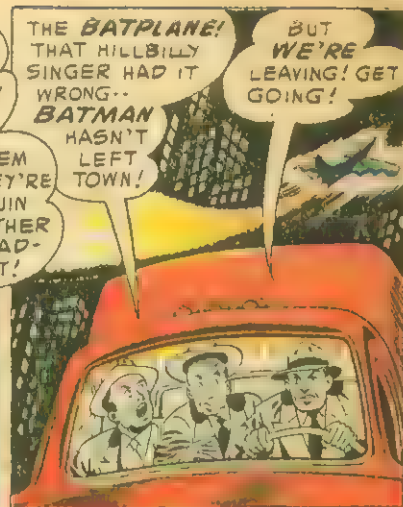
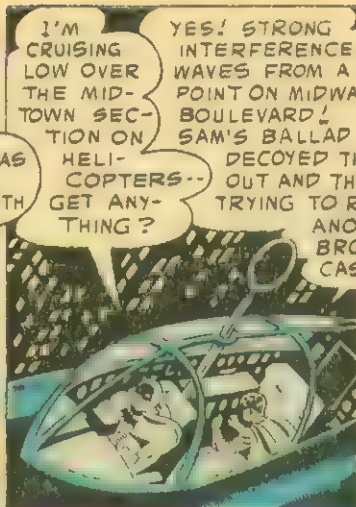
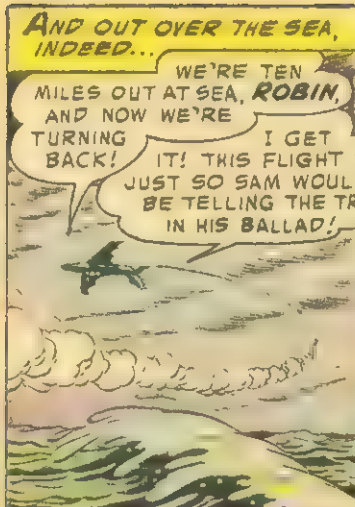
AND SO, NEXT EVENING, AS SAM STRONG SINGS AGAIN..

♪ OUT OVER THE SEA, AS THE SHADOWS FALL, **BATMAN** FLIES TO ANSWER A CALL!..

THAT GABBY BALLAD-SINGER HAS TIPPED **BATMAN**'S HAND AGAIN! HE'S HAD TO LEAVE TOWN-- WE'RE SAFE TO HIT MARTIN'S BROADCAST TONIGHT!

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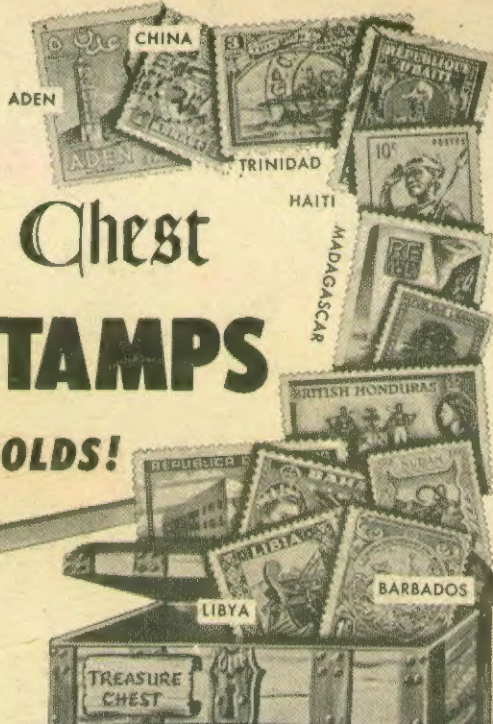
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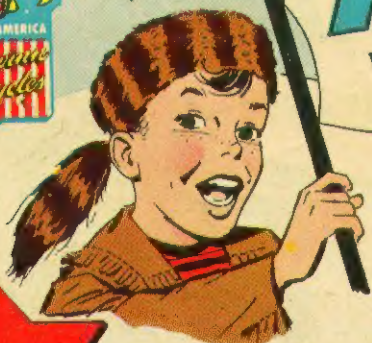
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